

**ASQUITH RAPS HOME RULE BILL****"Cumbersome Duplication and Multiplication of Institutions and Offices"**

Declares Pledge He Gave in 1914 Would Be Adhered To—Favors Dominion

LONDON, March 30.—Herbert H. Asquith, in the house of commons today described the Irish home rule bill as a "cumbersome duplication and multiplication of institutions and offices," adding that "from the viewpoint of efficiency there is nothing to be said for it."

Mr. Asquith recalled that in 1914 he gave a pledge that Ireland should have one parliament and declared that he adhered to that view now. He disagreed, he said, with those who believed there could be no constitutional changes until order had been restored and asserted that the root of the trouble could not be gotten at until there was a wide reform in the government system.

The substitution of this bill for the measure on the estate books, Mr. Asquith continued, took from the Irish what the majority of them wanted in one form or another, and attempted to force on them something the great majority disliked and would always refuse to accept. He advocated amending the 1914 home rule act, enlarging the powers of the Irish parliament and executive so as to give them to all intents and purposes the status of a dominion.

Mr. Asquith said he still favored the expediency of county option for Ulster, whereupon Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, asked the speaker if he favored county option for the south of Ireland. Mr. Asquith answered in the affirmative.

"Then we can have a Sinn Féin county," retorted Sir Edward.

**GREEKS MASSACRED BY ALBANIAN BANDS**

BOSTON, March 30.—Greeks in north Epirus are being massacred by Albanian bands, according to a cablegram received today by the National Pan-Hellenic union in America. The message came from Janina, the capital of southern Epirus, and was signed by N. Kontoulis, president of the North Epirote society, whose headquarters are at Janina. It read: "Brothers: The situation in north Epirus is critical. Albanian bands have abolished Italian civil authorities and begun again their slaughter and destruction. Thousands of families seeking refuge in our district (southern Epirus)."

"Appeal and protest to the United States government in favor of our unhappy refugees."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who by words of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and floral offerings helped to assuage our grief caused by the death of our beloved husband and father. We are particularly grateful to the employees and officials of the Chaffee company. We assure all that we shall never forget their kindly acts.

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**CHEER WILSON AT BANGOR****President Called the Greatest Leader of His Time, at Convention**

Nothing to Fear From Verdict of History, Says Brann—Praises Record in War

BANGOR, Me., March 30.—President Wilson was cheered as "the greatest leader of his time," at the democratic state convention today during the address of former Mayor Louis J. Brann of Lewiston, the chairman.

"Woodrow Wilson has nothing to fear from the verdict of history," said Chairman Brann. "He stands undisturbed amidst the bickering of petty politicians. What great president has not been bitterly assailed? We know that he will stand out as the great central figure, remarkable as a statesman, and as the greatest leader of his time."

"The democratic party," he said, "has been tried in the terrible testing time of the great war and its record stands unexcelled and unequalled. We have a right to be justly proud of the excellence and patriotism of its leader of leaders."

**BIG INCREASE IN PRICE****Lowest Bid on Plumbing and Gas Piping in School is Over \$14,000**

It will cost the city of Lowell nearly \$7000 more for plumbing and gas piping work in the new addition to the Morey school if the municipal council accepts the lowest bid offered this morning to Commissioner George E. Marchand, than would have been the case had the late Thomas F. Costello, to whom the contract for this work was originally awarded, lived to carry out the terms of the agreement.

The lowest bid received this morning was that of the Thomas E. O'Day Co., whose figure was \$14,365. The contract was originally let for \$6935. This means that contractors estimate an increase of nearly 90 per cent. in labor and materials within the past few months.

Other bids submitted this morning were as follows: Roche &amp; Co., \$16,420; J. F. McMahon, \$15,664; John J. Mulligan, \$15,663; John A. Cotter &amp; Co., \$15,840; Charles E. Bourret, \$15,878. Commissioner Marchand will bring the bids to the attention of the council at a special meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

**STORM GUARDS REMOVED**

The last of the storm guards on Lowell bridges were removed today by employees of the street department. The bridges taken care of today were the Central, Moody street, Allen street and Church street.

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**CITY COUNCIL ELECTS ALLARD****Personnel of New Board of Election Commissioners Now Complete**

Engineering Department Reports City's Bridges in Poor Condition

The personnel of the recently created board of election commissioners for this city was definitely established by the municipal council at its meeting this morning when it elected J. Omer Allard as one of the republican members of the new body.

Mr. Allard is at present a member of the commission by virtue of his election to the old board of registrars a few weeks ago. At that time the new commission had not been established by the legislature and Mr. Allard was elected a registrar to serve three years. However, with the coming of the new commission he automatically became a member of it but his term would have expired April 1 unless he were re-elected. Hence, this morning's election. Mr. Allard will serve for three years beginning April 1. He received four votes. Commissioner John F. Salmon voting for Ferdinand Bechard.

The election commission as presently constituted is as follows: Hugh C. McOsler, chairman; Fred Harrison, secretary; Joseph H. Maguire and J. Omer Allard.

The council also transacted considerable other business at a long session this morning. At the request of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, an order to borrow \$10,000 for sidewalk work was passed. Two representatives of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. of Philadelphia explained to the council about asphaltic paving and the engineering department submitted a report on the annual inspection of bridges in this city, showing many of them to be in very poor condition. If the recommendations made by the engineers are carried out, nearly \$100,000 will have to be expended.

An ordinance prepared at the request of Supl. Redmond Welch of the police department, providing penalties

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**USE DYNAMITE TO BREAK ICE JAM**

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 30.—Dynamite was resorted to today by the Connecticut River Power company, in an effort to break the ice jam south of this town and above its dam at Vernon, which is endangering a cotton dam built in connection with a big addition to its power house. The jam has been holding back the water and constituting the only danger spot in this part of the river. The ice started out here today but lodged 2 miles farther down and the water in consequence rose two feet here.

The water is only three feet from the planking of the suspension bridge below this town and has reached the flooring of a covered wooden bridge near the mouth of the west river. Boston &amp; Maine train service between here and Bellows Falls is still interrupted by water and ice between Dunsmuir and Putney and trains are being routed via Keene, N. H. The Central Vermont line south of here also is tied up.

**BUYS PRIZE BULL DOG**

A French bull dog, owned by J. O'Hair, which won second prize and a special ribbon at the Women's Boston Terrier Breeders' club show in Roxbury, recently, has been purchased by Miss Ella Hunter of this city.

**MISERLY SAVINGS**

We do not urge you to save in a miserly way. Enjoy the fruits of your labors to a reasonable extent. But—be sure to accumulate by steady saving a sum that will take care of the rainy day.

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443 Dutton St. Telephone 1512**Russian Reds to Make Peace With Poles. Chicago Stockyards Tied Up By Strike. King of Denmark Ignores Ultimatum. Calls Socialists Perpetual Traitors.****SERIOUS CRISIS IN DENMARK****King Refuses to Reinstate Zahle Ministry as Demanded****The Demand Was Made Under Threat to Call a General Strike**

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—King Christian announced today his refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the social democrats demanding the reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, dismissed by the king and other action in connection with the government crisis.

The demand was made under the threat that the Danish trade unions would meet today with a view of declaring a general strike if the throne did not comply.

The action demanded included the immediate summoning of the Rigsdag

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**RIVERS ARE SUBSIDING****Water Lower Today in Merrimack and Concord—Flood Threat Losing Force**

The Merrimack and Concord rivers, although still running high, measured a few inches lower today than yesterday. The Locks and Canals gauge at Pawtucket falls registered the height of the water as 57.77 in comparison with 58.12 yesterday and figures given out by the Wamecet Power company from the Lawrence street dam show a slight decrease.

The Concord is still sending flood water into Howe street and the channel there is being worn deeper each day till now it measures nearly three feet deep in some places and spreads across the entire street, continuing to

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**PROMOTED AT NAVAL TRAINING STATION**

News of the promotion of another Lowell young man at the naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va., has been received by Chief Carey of the local naval recruiting station. The young man is Norbert B. Lockhart of 20 Lombard street, who enlisted as landman for electrician last spring. Lockhart's present rating, as a result of his promotion, is electrician, third class.

Chief Carey has been notified that members of the naval reserve force on inactive duty, whose term of enlistment does not expire for at least 12 months, are eligible to a bonus of four months' pay and 30-day leave of absence in the event that they choose to transfer to the regular naval service.

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Charged with a statutory offense, Harry Nichols and Nicholas Christos of this city were arraigned before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and held in bonds for hearing Saturday. Both pleaded not guilty. The arraignment of the pair is a result, the police say, of the arrest of two Manchester girls, who were arraigned on similar charges yesterday and whose cases were continued until Friday.

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**NOTICE****The DORT Chassis**

Is on exhibition at our Salesroom. It is the only cut-out electrically operated Chassis in this country.

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65 Moody Street**VICTORIES FOR POLISH TROOPS****Russian Bolshevik Forces Suffer Severe Losses on the Polish Front****Poles Retake Territory Which Was Lost in Savage Fighting Last Week**

WARSAW, March 29.—Russian Bolshevik forces which have been attacking the Polish front in Podolia have suffered severe losses and at points have withdrawn to the eastward, says an official statement issued at army headquarters here today. Polish troops have pursued the enemy, and have re-

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**WOOLEN WEAVERS****To Join Amalgamated Textile Workers of America**

It was rumored today that the Woolen Weavers' union affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America, will secede from the latter organization and may ask for a charter in the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America. At a recent meeting of the organization it was voted, so the story goes, to secede from the U.T.W. of A., and it was learned this morning that this evening the members of the union will be addressed by an organizer from the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America.

This action on the part of the members of the union is a result of a controversy with the international board of the U.T.W. of A. arising from the weavers' strike at the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville several weeks ago. It seems that the weavers employed at the Beaver Brook mill refused to operate four looms of the Krompton type after being ordered to do so by the overseer in charge of the department, and declared a strike. The matter was reported to the international board of the union, which refused to sanction the strike, ordering the men back to work in order to give the new system a fair trial, but the union members refused to abide by the international board's decision and recently voted to secede from the United States Textile Workers of America.

The Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, which, it is said, may grant a charter to the Woolen Weavers' union, is on the verge of presenting demands to mill officials for 50 per cent. increase in wages and a 44-hour week.

**Strike Still On**

The spinners' strike at the Faulkner mills in North Billerica, which was started a week ago yesterday, is still on. The spinners employed at the Faulkner mills asked for a 35 per cent. increase in order to bring their wage up to the scale paid at the mills of the American Woolen company. Shortly after the demand was filed, notices were posted in the mill to the effect that the plant would close March 29 not to reopen again until March 23, and yesterday operations were resumed in the mill, but the spinners failed to put in an appearance.

**CASES PLACED ON FILE**

Fabian Pikarski of Lowell, arrested here last fall for the alleged sale of radical literature at a meeting in a Middle street hall, was called on a charge of violation of the anti-anarchy act in East Cambridge superior court yesterday and the case against him placed on file. Pikarski was arraigned in the local police court shortly after his arrest and held in \$3000 bonds for the grand jury.

**NEW YORK CLEARINGS**  
NEW YORK, March 30.—Exchanges, \$1,071,450,985; balances, \$112,322,697.

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Campbell's Banjo Orchestra  
Admission 25c, including War Tax**50,000 MAY BE FORCED OUT****Chicago's Livestock Market, Largest in Country, at a Standstill****900 Feeders at Stockyards Strike—Big Five Plants Face Shutdown**

CHICAGO, March 30.—Chicago's livestock market, the largest in the country, was at a standstill today and 50,000 packing house employees faced suspension of work as a result of the strike of 900 feeders at the stockyards.

An embargo, ordered yesterday, barred all animals from the yards and railroads were busy diverting the thousands of cattle and hogs that ordinarily arrive here each day, to other markets.

Dealings today were restricted to a few animals held over from yesterday and no quotations were made.

Union heads have telegraphed Washington asking that federal mediators be sent here following refusal of Federal Judge Alschuler, who has arbitrated other stock yards troubles, to act unless the men first went back to work.

Calling of the strike caused no increase in meat prices here, although the five big packers say their plants will be entirely shut down within a week, if the strike continues. Average hog prices yesterday were \$11.76, as compared to \$15.16 last week and \$13.67 a year ago.

**Five Years for Evading Draft**

NEW YORK, March 30.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy young Philadelphian recently court martialled for desertion, because of his alleged failure to report for military service under the draft, was sentenced to five years in prison, according to a decision of the court made public here today.

**Russian Reds Want to Make Peace**

LONDON, March 30.—George Tchitcherine, the Russian soviet foreign minister, has notified Poland of his willingness to open peace negotiations on April 10 as Poland had suggested, according to a wireless message from Moscow today. Tchitcherine suggests that the meeting be held somewhere in Esthonia. The Poles had asked that the negotiations be conducted at Rorisov on the Beresina river, between Minsk and Smolensk.

**CAPTAIN OF YALE WRESTLERS**

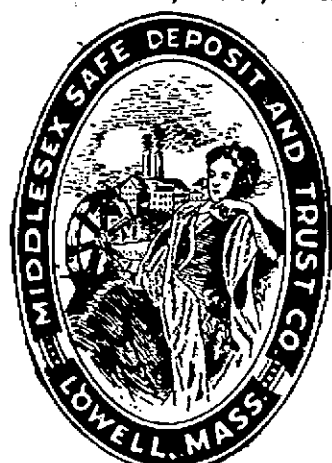
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—Patrick Mallon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a junior, was chosen captain of next season's Yale wrestling team, it was announced today.

**COMMANDER OF G.A.R. DEAD**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 30.—Alfred B. Beers, commander-in-chief of the G.A.R. of the United States in 1913-14, died at his home here today. He was 70 years old.

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## MAINE DEMOCRATS

Delegates Urged to Adopt Platform Relating Only to State Issues

BANGOR, Me., March 29.—Delegates to the democratic state convention which opened here today, were urged to adopt a platform relating only to state issues and to leave the questions of national prohibition and the League of Nations' covenant to the national convention. Opposition to injecting national issues into the state campaign, was led by William B. Pattangall, chairman of the state committee.

Prior to a meeting of delegates late last night, a number of them were prepared to take a stand on these issues.

Many had announced that they intended to advocate the repeal of the federal amendment and to declare in favor of light wines and beer.

Few contests were expected in the election of the four delegates at large

and eight district delegates to the national convention and it was believed that the convention would follow precedent by sending its delegates unopposed. The nomination of six candidates for presidential electors and the election of state, district and county committees also occupied the convention.

Thirteen names were proposed for national convention delegates late last night. They included former Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Lewiston, and State Chairman Pattangall of Augusta.

An unusually large number of women attended the convention as spectators.

Among the women were Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, Mayor Louis J. Brann of Lewiston, Mr. McGillicuddy and State Chairman Pattangall.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KELLIS' THEATRE**  
Billy Glasgow tops off a thoroughly worthwhile bill at B. F. Kellis' theatre this week with his comedy banter and rapid-fire comment on present day events. There's a certain snip and nod to Glasgow's work that makes him always a welcome visitor to Lowell and his reception last evening was but a replica of ovations given him on previous visits here.

It's hard to know where to begin to

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describe his work. He sings a little and talks much. His range of subjects is of a most broad type, although his character stories incline generally to those dealing with life's problems. Last evening he opened up with a song describing an ailment which he said no doctor could cure. He wanted a beautiful girl and by the time he got through singing, most of the audience sincerely hoped he got his wish.

His parody on popular numbers, describing his grief at the passing of John Barleycorn, was well received and his stories of colored soldiers in the recent war won a ready laugh.

Dolly Grey and Bert Byron in "A Girl's World" present something out of the ordinary in vaudeville. Dolly is a tall, stately brunette while her companion is short and blonde. They happen to meet each other on a street and although Dolly gives Bert a cold reception at first, his suave manner and cock-sure confidence win him an invitation to her home. Bert brings along his own love-making bench and proceeds to make love in the accustomed manner to his new-found friend, but she calls matters halt when he asks if he intends to marry her. He hadn't got to that stage and when he says so there comes sudden dismissal. Byron has a pleasing personality and a likeable way of doing things, while Miss Grey sings with considerable ease. The two made a real hit at yesterday's performance.

Harry and Denise Dufor are inimitable dancers who present steps rarely seen in Lowell. They work at top speed every minute they are on the stage and inject a few comedy touches now and then that are most acceptable. The Four Almondous Maids are good to look upon and put across some of the better present-day numbers in a captivating style. Their costumes have a touch of piquancy all their own.

Ching and Rosie Moe give their Chinese versions of American songs and dances and do it with as much ease and grace as an American-born couple. Austin and Allen, a young duo, sing and play the piano and dance pleasingly and to a point in "The Vagabond Artist," winds a little drama about his canvas sketching.

The motion picture part of the program has its usual good things, including a Bruce Secord picture, "Copies of the Day and Evening News Weekly." Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Camille," the celebrated emotional drama from the pen of Alexander Dumas, Jr., is the offering of the Lowell Players in their opera house. The first performance given yesterday afternoon and last evening were greatly enjoyed by large audiences, and all indications point to capacity houses during the remainder of the week.

The story of the play is fairly well known, and one would be encroaching on the spectators' pleasure if he should attempt to describe it in detail here. It is the story of "La Dame Aux Camellias," of her sins and her self-redemption, her sorrows and her joys and finally of her death. But to appreciate the full worth of this splendid production one must witness it personally.

The cast in the play is a really long list and interpreters the part in the same inimitable manner, replete with consideration and cleverness, that has characterized her work ever since coming to Lowell. Hooper Atchley, who plays the role of Camille's young French lover, handles his part with his usual skill and in the advantage of every situation, gives a most commendable interpretation. Others who are appearing this week are: William McWilliam, Jack Bennett, Eugene Shokness, Arthur Mack, Miss Priscilla Knowles, Miss Violet Mahar and Miss Betty Wilkes.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Marguerite Clark scores another well deserved triumph in her latest motion picture comedy production, "Easy To Get," which opened three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday.

"Easy To Get" tells an exceptionally interesting story of the adventures and misadventures of a newly married couple. Bob and Milly Morehouse have just started their honeymoon, speeding away in a Pullman coach, in the smoking car Bob encounters his old friend, Dick Elliott. The latter has been wooing a girl, Pauline Reid, for three

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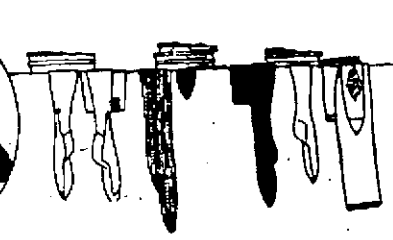
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Black and colors, full fashioned, silk garter tops and lisle soles. Priced **\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pair**



**Women's Outsize Thread Silk Hose**  
Seam up the leg, black and colors, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **\$3.50 Pair**

**WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE**, in black and colors, full fashioned, lisle soles and tops. Priced **\$3.50 Pair**

**WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE**, heavy weight, in black, full fashioned, silk tops. Priced **\$6.00**

**WOMEN'S OUTSIZE THREAD SILK HOSE**, medium weight, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, in black. Priced **\$4.50 Pair**

**WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED SILK HOSE**, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, artistic designs, in white and colors. Priced **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pair**

**WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE**, in black and colors, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Pair**

**WOMEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE**, in black, full seamless, flare tops, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **59¢ Pair**

**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels, lace insert and lace open work ankle. Priced **\$6.00 Pair**

**WOMEN'S OUTSIZE, MERCERIZED, LISLE HOSE**, full seamless, double soles, high spliced heels, in black. Priced **85¢ Pair**

**CHILDREN'S THREAD SILK HOSE** in black and white, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **\$1.50 and \$2.00 Pair**

**CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE**, fine ribbed, in black and colors, reinforced heels and toes; all sizes. Priced **39¢ Pair**

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**MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE**, in black, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **\$2.00 and \$2.25 Pair**

**MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE**, colors only, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **\$1.25 Pair**

**MEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE**, full seamless, in black and colors, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **\$1.00 Pair**

**MEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSE**, heavy weight, in black and colors, double soles, high spliced heels. Priced **75¢ Pair**

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years without success. Bob tries to cheer him up by remarking that all women are "easy to get." If you have the right system.

Milly overhears the remark and resolves to punish her cock-sure husband. She slips out the back door, in the morning she sees Bob approaching in a Ford. Seizing her opportunity, she bribes his driver to take her to the Mountainview house, a hotel some ten miles away.

There she meets Pauline Reid, Dick Elliott is there also, telling him a wild yarn about Bob's alleged infidelity. Milly enlists his aid. When Bob appears, she hides herself in the wagon, driven by an old woman and at Milly's request she takes her to her cabin in the woods, where she lives with her seven villainous-looking sons. Milly sends a note back to Bob that she is held for \$5000 ransom and directing him to deposit it at the crossroads at midnight. Completely humbled, Bob does as he is bid. Milly is on hand to fix into his arms. The seven sons feel then by keeping the ransom, they are to depart speedily but Bob declares it is worth the price to have his bride back.

The other feature for the first three days of the week are "Toby's Bow," a very amusing comedy featuring Tom Moore, and "Judy of Rognes Harbor," a very acceptable drama with Mary Miles Minter in the title role. In addition there is the usual inimitable weekly comedy as well as interesting and instructive views supplied by the Universal Weekly. The musical numbers are also very enjoyable.

"Toby's Bow" deals with a young au-

thor, a genial good fellow, who found in New York too much excitement and stimulation for the proper exercise of his literary talents, so he went to write an important book he goes to board at a southern mansion, where he expects to enjoy a well earned rest. In the course of his leisure he meets the owner of the place, a charming young woman whose sole ambition is to write a novel of her fancy. Other characters and a really money lender, who holds a mortgage on the girl's home. The young author sets out unknown to the owner of the place, a colored servant woman, to retrieve her family fortune and also his efforts are crowned with success with the result that he also wins the hand and heart of the girl.

"Judy of Rognes Harbor" is the story of a little girl who lives with her supposed grandfather, her sister and her cousin, Denny, aged four. As the result of the elopement of the daughter, the grandfather disowns Denny and the little girl in order to shield Denny effects a bargain to take two blows for every one intended for the boy and she gets into a mix-up that is hard to straighten. During her trying experiences the girl falls on startling news and eventually discloses the fact that her supposed grandfather is no relation and that by right she is heir to the wealth that is being enjoyed by others. The play is a very interesting one.

## SWOLLEN RIVERS RECEDE

Further Damage Averted by Slight Recession of Water Today

BOSTON, March 30.—Further flood damage along the banks of the dangerously swollen rivers in New England was averted by a slight recession of the water today. Cities and towns along the Merrimack, where the water reached the highest point in many years, reported that the crisis apparently had passed. The Connecticut river was still 17 feet above normal early today, but was virtually clear of ice, south of the Vermont line.

An ice jam on the Connecticut river at Vernon, Vt., threatened to sweep away the Connecticut River Power Co.'s dam and damage a new coffer dam under construction. The flood gates there were closed last night and officials of the company said that if the fall of water did not break up the ice after the gates had been reopened, dynamite would be used. The river at this point was two feet lower than on Sunday, when it swept away the Hinsdale bridge at Brattleboro.

Flooded tributaries of the Merrimack and the Connecticut rivers have caused considerable damage. Low-

## HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS IN WEST

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 30.—Flood conditions in the upper reaches of the Mississippi river today had assumed a serious aspect. The river had passed the 13-foot mark, flood stage, here, and was rising at the rate of three feet every 24 hours.

Thousands of acres of farm lands were under water in the La Crosse river valley because of the breaking of a dam at Perch Lake, Sparta.

Across the state three dams and a bridge across the Menominee river were carried away at Menominee, Mich., by flood waters released when a six-mile ice jam broke up. The waters immediately receded, however.

In the Manistique river valley the property damage was estimated at \$1,500,000, and 70 Manistique, Mich., families were driven from their homes. The river still was rising there today.

There is at the entrance of the church of San Salvador in the Spanish city of Oviedo a remarkable tomb, erected by a prince named Silo, with a curious Latin inscription which may be read 270 ways by beginning with the capital "S" in the centre.

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"Goldline." She said: "Ever since I had the flu, over a year ago, I have been the most miserable woman on earth. My nerves were a wreck, my head gave me much trouble, I had dull feelings and was dizzy. When I went to bed I would have the worst feelings, my whole body would tremble. Then I would have so

much gas on my stomach it would almost stop my breathing. Now I have only taken one week's treatment and I find the greatest change. My head is clear, the gas is all gone, and I am much better in every way. I will gladly tell anyone what great relief I have found and in such a short time. You can call on the nurse and she will gladly tell you more about my treatment. Just let me say, try Goldline once; that will tell you, much more than we can tell you. The Goldline nurse says this is only one among the many who come to Dows' and tell her what grand results they are having from Perfect Goldline. Why not be one of them today? Not to be one of those trailing the blue, lonely pain trail which makes life a burden. Let Goldline put life and vim in your walk, sunshine in your face. Then you will make your friends feel happy to be with you.—Adv.

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## MISS NEW YORK IN EASTER WEEK

She Has Choice of Hats, Small or Large, of Georgette  
Straw or Satin--The Very Latest



BY CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, March 28.—Unless you have seen them with your own eyes, as the children say, you never would believe so many kinds of hats could be made as Easter has brought out, and though in New York everyone has a new Easter hat, it is not the first one of the season, for New York has been wearing straw hats since December, much to the millinery association's disgust.

Many of the small hats show a combination of satin or duvelin and straw and are worn with long veils swirled around the hat and then wound several times around the neck, "Peggy" veils, especially, and soft, silky, large-meshed things they are. Some small

sailors are seen, very shiny of straw, and with self-colored bands. I have seen no smarter hat anywhere than the one Jeanne Eagels wears in "The Wonderful Thing." You may see for yourself from the illustration how unusual it is, yet not exaggerated. It is a Vogue hat with a long, thick glycerined ostrich plume

drooping from the centre of the crown, half way down her back.

The long, upturned side brim, as in the hat worn by Rosa Delores, is still another effective model, but its wearer must have an exceptionally good profile to wear it, as you can see.

While small hats are most in evidence, more large ones are seen than the milliners anticipated. Already some in horsehair, perhaps two colors, say black with an underbrim of blue, are seen at the theatre. They are simply trimmed with a band and very likely a streamer of velvet ribbon and a small cluster of French flowers. White horsehair and leghorns will be worn early with silk frocks. Some large hats are faced with printed georgette or silk, or have brims entirely of georgette, as that worn by Helen Maxwell.

SECOND READING ON  
IRISH HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, March 30.—The second reading of the Irish home rule bill was moved in the house of commons yesterday by Ian MacPherson, the secretary for Ireland, amid an atmosphere of tenseness but with little evidence of excitement.

Explaining the provisions of the bill, Mr. MacPherson stated that the recent events in Ireland had only strengthened the view that an undivided Ireland was impossible. Referring to the proposal for an Irish council, which is one of the points in the bill that has been severely attacked, he said the government was prepared to listen sympathetically to suggestions for improving the council.

The government, the secretary declared, had acted magnanimously toward Ireland in past years. The present prosperity of the country was due

to its connection with the United Kingdom, he asserted, and any secession, in whole or part, could not be tolerated. It would be suicidal, he insisted, for Ireland to be separated from the empire.

John R. Clynes, laborite member for Manchester Northeast and who was a member of the parliamentary group which early in the year visited Ireland to investigate conditions there, in moving a rejection of the bill, referred to the effect on British-American relations of the present system of government in Ireland of imprisonment and deportation without trial. Mr. Clynes declared that the bill had been accepted by few and approved by none of the labor party. He objected to what he termed the "undue tenderness the bill displayed toward Ulster and proposal to partition Ireland on a religious basis."

Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, agreed that it was a very bad bill, without an atom of Irish opinion behind it and lacking in Irish approval. He said he failed to see how it would

conciliate American opinion if that were the object of British policy. He believed, he declared, that the British would get the respect and affection of the American people—not of politicians—if Great Britain did the right thing from the viewpoint of justice and good administration "and let American opinion to follow and understand what our actions mean."

Lord Robert added that the bill would not restore order in Ireland. He declared it was "fantastic nonsense" to enforce a scheme of self-government on a country that utterly rejected it.

T. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist, severely criticised the provisions of the bill, which he described as "a bill for making worse the government in Ireland." Its adoption, said Mr. O'Connor, would not enable the government to withdraw a single soldier from Ireland. He did not believe there was the slightest possibility of establishing a republic in Ireland, either by consent or rebellion.

J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, defending the bill, appealed to the house to make a su-

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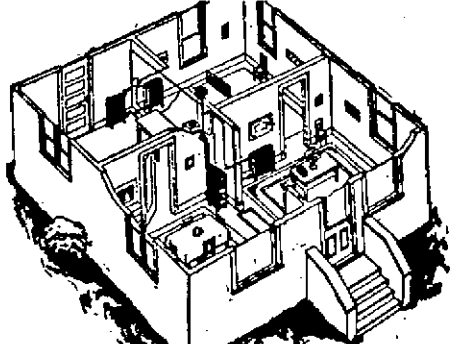
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### ACTIVITIES OF HOLY NAME SOCIAL CLUB

The Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the rooms on Andrews street, Sunday afternoon. Douglas Smith presided. Various matters of importance were discussed, and interesting reports received from the several committees appointed to formulate plans for the promotion of the after-Easter program of social activities.

The basketball team, whose claim

to the state championship has remained undisputed since its recent decisive victory over the Columbus club five of Roxbury, now rests on its laurels, and is looking forward to another season, and more worlds to conquer.

The members and their hosts of friends are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to ladies' night, which takes place on Tuesday evening, April 6.

The committee having charge of arrangements for the tournament with the Y.M.C.I. on Thursday evening, Apr. 8, report an excellent program for the occasion.

The university extension classes, which have been conducted weekly throughout the winter season, will soon bring their schedule to a close. Arrangements are being made for a banquet at the school hall on Tuesday evening, April 20, after which a musical and literary program will be enjoyed.

A prize has been offered for the best class ode, and the winner will have the privilege of reciting his original composition at the festive board.

Mr. Charles D. Foley, under whose careful guidance and experienced tutelage this local class has advanced, has every reason to feel proud of the successful results of his labors, as has

indeed every individual member of the class.

One of the most elaborate social events of the season, under the club's auspices, promises to be the Farmers' ball, scheduled for Friday evening, April 23. The committee on arrangements for this affair has under consideration many new and interesting features, the introduction of which cannot fail to lend merriment to the occasion. Much friendly rivalry is anticipated between the various clubs throughout the city, who have expressed a desire to enter the contest for the club prize. Individual prizes will also be awarded.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Thursday evening at 8.30. Weekly meetings will be held at 10.30 Sunday forenoon in future, instead of in the afternoon as heretofore.

The officers of the Holy Name Social club are: President, Douglas Smith; vice president, Joseph Conroy; recording secretary, James Kane; financial secretary, James Keenan; board of trustees, James E. Burns, Michael Statter, James Hearn, Joseph Jennings, John Hartley and Thomas Healy; literary committee, Dennis Leahy, William Keenan, John Barrett, Fred Sharkey, Edward Jennings and Arthur Healey.

### THE Y. M. C. I.

### Large Attendance at Quarterly Communion

Nearly 400 members of the Y.M.C.I. in quarterly communion observance, received holy communion in a body at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The young men were addressed by Rev. Fr. Phalen. After mass breakfast was served in the club house. Rev. Fr. McQuaid addressed the members in the absence of their spiritual director, Fr. Tighe, and congratulated the society on its splendid turnout. Chas. Keyes and "Paddy" Maguire then entertained with songs and comedy. Rev. Fr. Phalen again spoke to the "Boys," this time in a lighter vein telling many stories and experiences while on missions. After Tom Carlin's ballad Fr. Phalen congratulated the members on their successful week and splendid turnout and wished there were more Y.M.C.I.s in this country. Fr. Phalen then proved he was as good a singer as speaker and rendered "Mother Macree," doing this beautiful song full justice. Commissioner "Jimmy" Donnelly then sang many of his favorites and after Martin Conley spoke on the coming testimonial banquet there were songs by Eddie Cawley and

quartette, Frank McCarlin, Billy Collins, Billy Moss, Andy Doyle, Frank O'Neill, and Daniel Fahey. John Broderick acted as accompanist.

A big meeting of the banquet committee was held Sunday morning and near-final arrangements were made. Members are urged to get their tickets early as the number is limited. The invitations to the service men will be sent out in a few days.

The painters and electricians will start work at the rooms this week. The new furniture for the game room has arrived.

A membership campaign has started with a "Thousand members in 1920" as the goal. The members have confidence it will be reached.

**TAG DAY IN CHELMSFORD**  
The tag day conducted for the benefit of the Chelmsford High School Athletic association last Saturday netted the sum of \$120. Of that amount \$55 was collected from the Centre, \$30 from the north and the balance from other sections of the town. The money will be used to fit out the ball team and to buy equipment for the girls.

### DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

If you are troubled with backaches, it is a bel that they are caused by weak kidneys; they don't perform their duties, and you should look out, as there is trouble brewing.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells, and it is more than likely to bring on rheumatism.

The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment, your sleep disturbed by being compelled to arise, one or more times during the night, because of the pain, irritation and abnormal condition of the kidneys and bladder.

If you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

When the kidneys are not doing their duty they allow impurities to accumulate and they are converted into uric acid and other poisons, which will cause serious trouble unless they are driven from your system.

If you eat meat regularly, you should flush the kidneys occasionally with SEVEN BARKS, as meat forms uric acid which clogs the pores, so they can not throw off the poisons.

Don't neglect your kidney trouble with the first symptoms, you will be sorry if you do. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist, at a post of only 60 cents.—Adv.

## Making Merry

At Mealtime, Means Good Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

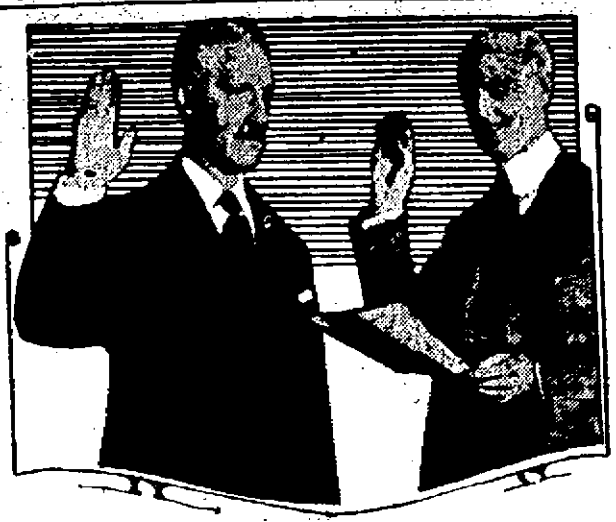
DO YOU USE THEM? IF NOT, WHY?

To sit back after a good meal and know there is not going to be constipation, gas, drowsiness and discomfort is the logical result of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. Most people believe they can trace each attack of indigestion to the something they ate and can still "taste" it. And it surprises them, invariably, to note how quickly relief comes after using one or two of these tablets. Whether it is highly seasoned food, rich pastry, the heavy hearty foods or some one particular offender, the relief comes just the same. Those who are susceptible to attacks of indigestion or dyspepsia should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as they supply the stomach with an alkaline effect just as it does naturally when it is working in a perfectly healthy condition.

A glance around the table will likely indicate one or more who plainly

look as if they anticipated the dyspepsia, the moribund assemblage of disgruntled faces shortly after the meal is finished. Many a bon vivant, however, has learned how to leave the table in a happy frame of mind by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. And whether it was rich soup, pastry, cheese, or dishes usually rated as "heavy," these tablets contain ingredients that digest food, assist the stomach in the work of digestion and supply the alkaline effect that the stomach requires. Thus before you conjure up the troubles that ordinarily would follow eating some favorite dish, try this plan of avoidance.

Or if the trouble is already doing its worst get a 30 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of any druggist and note how gently and smoothly your stomach settles down to good behavior.—Adv.



COLBY SWEARS

WASHINGTON—Bainbridge Colby raised his right hand while Miles M. Shand, chief of the appointment division of the state department read the official document that is necessary to swear to when you are taking the office of secretary of state. Colby succeeds Lansing, recently resigned.

**EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS**  
If the evangelistic meetings this week are satisfactory in the eyes of Dr. George T. Stephens, it is very probable that he will extend his stay here for even another week. An announcement as to his decision will be made the latter part of this week. The campaign went on vigorously today after a day of complete rest for the evangelistic party yesterday. Cottage prayer meetings were held this forenoon in all sections of the city. At noon, members of the Stephens party went to the Hillier carshops and met with several hundred of high school girls gathered at the Y.W.C.A. at 1.30 p. m. with Mrs. Young and an hour later a service of prayer was held under Dr. Stephens' leadership in the tabernacle annex. A choir rehearsal will be held in the tabernacle at 6.30 o'clock this evening, followed by the regular preaching sermon in all sections of the city. At 7.30.

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Twenty large pieces or about eight hundred yards, worth \$1.50 a yard today, full bleached and satin finish, double width, firm quality, your choice of many designs.

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WAVE OF PESSIMISM SWEEPS AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Mar. 29.—A wave of pessimism has swept over the country since Baron Korny, minister of finance, and the food controller returned from Paris with empty hands except for some small food credits. Newspapers express regret at the delay of the hoped for American loan and publish warnings of approaching exhaustion of food supplies and of another crisis.

Depression prevails in business circles. Manufacturers declare that these dribbles of loans for food purchase are futile and that only credits sufficiently large to enable business to get on its feet by the purchase of coal and raw materials will postpone the complete breakdown of Austria.

One of the basic causes of the country's paralysis is lack of coal due to failure of the coal supplying countries to live up to their agreements. For this reason industries lie idle.

Austria's natural and logical coal supply lies in Bohemia and Prussia, or Upper Silesia. Under present arrangements coal is secured, what there is of it, under agreements between state governments and upon arrival here is distributed by government officials.

The supply is so small that virtually all of it is needed for limited railway operation, the gas and electric plants and limited private domestic use.

None remains for industries and no factories except those producing the necessities of life are in constant operation. For instance, the great Floridsdorf locomotive works, with a capacity of 150 locomotives a year have been idle for four weeks while all Europe is crying for railway motive power. The demand for freight cars is insistent and yet the Graz car factory with a potential capacity of 300 cars a month produces less than 50 because coal is not to be had and consequently they cannot secure wheels, axles and structural iron for bodies.

Vienna is surrounded with a forest of factory stacks, but smoke issues from few of them. This has been true ever since the revolution 15 months ago. Manufacturers say that if coal can be secured in sufficient quantities, they will manage to find raw materials enough to start with and slowly build up credits for more.

Commission after commission has vainly tried to obtain delivery of the coal for which contracts were made with Czechoslovakia. The reason for this failure is unknown here. One expert says that unless Austria is allowed to get coal from the Upper Silesian fields, whence has always come the bulk of Austria's supply, her population must be deported or the country will perish under starvation and anarchy. This solution, he says, lies in the hands of the powers.

PRICE BOOST

Ford Increases Start General Advance

DETROIT, March 29.—Increases in the prices of Ford models of from \$50 to \$100, which were announced recently, is the forerunner of a general advance in practically all makes of Michigan automobiles, according to some of the best posted men in the industry here. The next advance, which will fix prices for the summer, is scheduled to be announced by May 1. It is said authoritatively.

Detroit auto manufacturers have been wrestling with the production problem for many months. Dealers all over the United States and abroad are crying for cars and the makers have long lists of unfilled orders. Interruption has been frequent.

First came the coal strike. Then the shortage of freight cars, which not only retarded the arrival of much-needed material and parts, but precluded the shipment of the finished product, so that thousands of cars were stacked in all available places throughout the city. At the Michigan State Fair grounds, on the outskirts of the city, there are some 10,000 automobiles.

Bedfast Every Winter; Stomach Trouble Gone

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"I had suffered from stomach trouble for 18 years, and had spent hundreds of dollars doctoring. Every winter I was bedfast most of the time. I commenced taking Milk's Emulsion last fall, and before I had taken six bottles, my stomach trouble disappeared and I have had no return of it since. This is the first winter in 18 years that I have not been bedfast. I also give Milk's Emulsion to the children for cough, with splendid results."—Mrs. W. G. Mershon, Brazil, Ind.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, as Mrs. Mershon did, have found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milk's Emulsion.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60 cents and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 137 Central St., Lowell.

Money goes on interest in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank next Saturday, April 3rd.

HOW NEURASTHENIA VICTIM RECOVERED

NEURASTHENIA

CAUSE—Neurasthenia is a condition of nervous exhaustion caused by the excessive expenditure of nervous energy without proper rest. Influenza, great grief, extreme anxiety, shocks and rheumatism are contributing causes.

SYMPTOMS—Victims feel extreme nervousness bordering on hysteria. Imaginary troubles are worried over and blamed on others. Sleep is fitful, the appetite is variable, indigestion frequently occurs. Nervous headaches, heart palpitation, dizziness, weakness, depression of spirits, loss of weight and sensations of fear are also symptoms.

TREATMENT—The treatment of neurasthenia is one of nutrition of the nerve cells requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, the treatment must be directed towards building up the blood.

EXAMPLE—Read how this resident of Massachusetts overcame the disease and regained health.

"I had an attack of influenza," stated Mr. William Marvell, a jewelry salesman, who lives at No. 93 Chestnut Street, Lowell, Mass., "and it left me in a badly weakened condition. That, together with overwork, brought on my nervous trouble. I couldn't stand any noise. I became excited easily and was depressed and worried constantly. It was impossible to get a good night's rest, my appetite failed and often I would get up from the table without eating anything. My blood was thin, I was reduced in weight and had no color. My limbs and feet were cold, even on a warm day, and I had cold chills. Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I finished it I commenced to improve. My appetite returned and I felt stronger in every way. I continued their use and the pills certainly worked a great change. I have a good color, can work every day, and I feel strong and well again."

"I think that it is my duty to let people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, for I thought I would never get any better."

A booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," which tells about neurasthenia, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Box 1093, Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Advertisement.

bills partially protected with canvas covering awaiting shipment or drive-away.

Although hundreds of cars are being driven from Detroit every day despite the bad weather and almost impassable roads, the accumulation grows. This condition is not strange when the tremendous daily production of Detroit's auto factories is considered. The Ford plant at present is turning out more than 3500 cars daily in accordance with a production schedule of 1,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The production of Dodge cars is better than 550 daily, with the Maxwell, Chalmers, Hudson, Essex and all others straining their utmost to meet the demand for their products.

The truck is going to take a large share in lowering the H. C. L. Senator Arthur Capper from Kansas predicts it. Farmers are buying trucks to haul their own goods to market, instead of letting the other fellow do the hauling. Result—one man less to pay profits to.

TRIAL OF 16 YEAR OLD GIRL FOR MURDER

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Examination of prospective jurors to try Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, confessed slayer of her father in 1916, on charges of having killed her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodcock, April 14, 1919, was ordered to begin in juvenile court here yesterday.

At the coroner's inquest, the girl testified she shot and killed Woodcock when he asked her to attack her. Fearing him, she said, she had slept with a revolver concealed in the folds of her night-dress for several weeks and when on April 14, he came to her bedside and embraced her, she drew the revolver and fired.

After the shooting, she surrendered to the police and last May was indicted for first degree murder, but has been at liberty under \$5000 bond.

Ursula Broderick was only 12 years old in 1916 when she shot and killed her father, Thomas P. Broderick. In that case, the coroner's jury exonerated her after she had testified that she shot him because he was heating her mother and was about to strike her with a hammer. Mrs. Woodcock is

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charged jointly with her daughter in connection with Woodcock's death but will be tried later. Both Woodcock and Broderick were plumbers.

Under the Missouri laws, if the girl is convicted of first or second degree murder her punishment may be the same as if she were an adult. The minimum is 10 years in the penitentiary. If, however, she is convicted of any degree of manslaughter, she will be sent to an industrial school until she is 21, it was explained.

DISAPPROVES MOTION PICTURE CENSORSHIP

NEW YORK, March 30.—At a meeting of the Authors' league just held, leading authors of the country took a unanimous position against state censorship of motion pictures. Now that some of the best modern novels and more important magazine contributions are being adapted to motion picture form, the authors realize that they cannot afford to have their literary works when translated to the screen mutilated by the stupid action of politically appointed censors. The following is a statement of the position which the Authors' league adopted:

"Legalized censorship of the film is a dangerous departure in a free country. It is no less dangerous than a censorship of the press or the stage, for it places a ban upon ideas. The indecent, improper and immoral film can be eradicated by the same methods as are used against indecent, improper and immoral books or plays. It may make the passing of films a matter of political influence and result in consequent abuse of power. It does not reflect public opinion but merely the professional views of the censors themselves. The experiment which has been tried in other states does not warrant making such a radical departure from the principles upon which our government is founded. Nor does there appear to be the necessity for that departure. Great as has been the improvement of the film in recent years, it would be greater and more rapid were the menace of censorship eliminated and the art allowed to develop along its natural line, governed by common sense and the good taste of the American people."

The Authors' league also approved plans, in co-operation with the national board of review, looking toward the

DAYLIGHT SAVING

N. Y. Senate Votes to Repeal Law—Favors Local Option

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—The senate by a vote of 25 to 25, last night passed the daylight saving law, repealing the state daylight saving law. The measure had been amended so as to permit municipalities to determine for themselves whether they should observe

crain upon standard or daylight saving time.

The bill now goes to the assembly where the Bells bill intended to repeal the daylight saving law throughout the state without any local option provision, held of passage last week.

On the roll call last night the entire democratic minority of 21 members voted against repeal.

Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vicks' Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

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Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vicks Chemical Company, 233 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Employees of the public property department have just completed a 50-foot drain to carry off excess water in the basement of the Pawtucket school. Recently water about a foot deep was in the basement owing to the lack of proper facilities to carry it away.

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**BRIG. GEN. HARTS HOME**

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NEW YORK, March 30.—Brig. Gen. William W. Harts, who was commander of American troops in the Paris area after the armistice, arrived from France today on the steamship Lorraine. He is expected to answer charges of other army officers that he was responsible for cruelties to soldiers in prison camps.

During his service abroad, he had charge of the arrangements for President Wilson's visits to Europe, and was chief of staff of the American army of occupation. His home is in Nashville, Tenn.

**CITY EMPLOYEES STRIKE**

Chicago's Business Threatened—Clerks, Garbage Handlers, Etc. Quit

CHICAGO, March 30.—Municipal clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers went on strike today for higher salaries, thereby threatening disruption of city business. In addition 136 garbage handlers were out, shutting down the municipal garbage reduction plant and causing suspension of garbage collection.

A concerted strike of groups of the 18,000 municipal employees, all of whom have demanded increased salaries, reduction of the police force and possible wholesale resignations of policemen and firemen, also became a possibility when the city council early today rejected a revised budget carrying \$4,000,000 to meet salary raises.

**FIRE HAZARD BILL**

PASSED BY SENATE

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 30.—The senate passed today the bill, introduced yesterday, the bill of Senator Putnam directing the state fire marshal to investigate the fire hazard in Lowell, particularly in the Highlands section, and to report to the municipal council what steps, in his opinion, should be taken to lessen it.

The senate ordered to a third reading a bill increasing to \$3500 the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex county. It is to become operative only in case the county commissioners approve it not later than December 1 of this year.

**Another Lowell Bill**

The bill permitting the use of public streets in Lowell for the storage and sale of merchandise, is in the house calendar, but is not likely to be reached for several days, as someone is holding it up with the intention of opposing it when it is reached.

A bill providing that all food going into cold storage shall be marked with the date of entry and shall not be kept in storage for more than six months, was supported in the house yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 104 to 93.

The committee on public health, which had considered the measure, reported against it, but after a long debate, the house overturned the report.

Rep. Driscoll of Boston, on whose petition the bill was based, advocated it as a means of reducing the cost of living. He charged that 250,000 school children in this state have died from malnutrition, due to the inability of parents to feed them properly because of the high cost of living. With such a law on the books, he said, it would be possible to force food out of cold storage at the end of six months, and profiteers would not be able, as they are now, to hold it there until the price becomes favorable. If this were done, he said, the cost of living could be brought down within reach of men who are earning a wage of only \$25 per week.

Rep. Fish of Brookline, however, insisted that prices would be higher, on the average, if it were not for the cold storage system. Without cold storage, he said, it would be necessary to throw food away whenever there is a surplus, with the result that there would be shortages at other times. Eggs, he said, are a splendid example of this. They are placed in cold storage in the spring, and if they were forced out at the end of six months, everyone would have to depend upon fresh eggs during the period from Christmas to the latter part of March, when hens begin laying again, and prices of eggs would go so high that only millionaires could buy them.

Mr. Glazier of Hudson, reminded the house that bread and potatoes, which never go into cold storage, have advanced in price fully as much as frozen commodities.

The house also overturned another committee report, substituting by a vote of 70 to 41 a bill establishing a system by which suits for small amounts may be more speedily settled in the courts.

**Vaccination Bill**

In the senate, a bill was reported providing that every child under fourteen attending a public or private school must be vaccinated, unless a reputable physician furnishes a certificate that the health of the child would be likely to be injured by such vaccination. These certificates, under the terms of the bill, would remain in effect for only one year, and the parents would have either to obtain another or to submit the child to vaccination.

The public service committee reported a bill raising the salaries of the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the state auditor from \$6000 to \$7000, and of the attorney-general from \$1000 to \$9000. Another bill reported by the same committee raises the salary of the supervisor of administration from \$5000 to \$6000.

Adverse reports were accepted in the senate on bills prohibiting night employment of bakery workers, and providing that employees in paper mills may not be employed more than eight hours per day.

The house ordered to a third reading bills providing that the registration fee for all motor vehicles of less than thirty horse power shall be \$10, and that cities and towns may borrow money for the erection of buildings in memory of war heroes. It gave a final reading a bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for establishing and maintaining headquarters for posts of the American Legion.

**AN EARLY DECISION ON PROHIBITION EXPECTED**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A possibility that the supreme court might pass final judgment on prohibition questions now before it by the middle of next month was seen by some observers yesterday in the announcement that the court recess to be taken at conclusion of arguments on these cases, probably today, would extend to April 15 instead of April 12. The opinion was expressed by those familiar with the court's procedure that a decision might be rendered immediately when the court reconvenes.

Further argument on both sides of questions touching validity of the constitutional amendment and the enforcement act now before the court was presented yesterday.

Ellhu Root, representing Christian Feinspan, a brewer of Newark, N. J.; Attorney General Thomas F. McCreane of New Jersey, in opposition to the constitutional amendment; and Assistant Attorney General William L. Frierson, for the government, addressed the court yesterday.

Mr. Root characterized the prohibition amendment as new legislation made "under cover of an amendment," affecting personal rights. If its validity were upheld, he said, the effect would be that the court recognized in addition to the legislative powers of congress and the states, a third legislative power, which he said would be "a perversion, not only of the word but of the whole tone and character of the constitution."

"It is of little consequence," Mr. Root said, "if there be or be not prohibition in this country. It is of vast consequence, however, that Your Honors now decide rightly and for the good of our country in the future if there are to be any limits to the powers of amendment and where the line of limitation is to be drawn."

"I insist that Your Honors are not at liberty to put a construction upon the power to amend that will overturn the fundamental character of this government unless the language of the article is too plain to admit a question."

Mr. Root further argued that the original bill of rights upon which the federal constitution was founded would be swept away if the amendment were sustained, and laws enacted as constitutional amendments would be made superior to other laws. This would mean, he added, that "we are not a government of limited powers because there is a legislative body that is not subject to those limitations."

Replying to an inquiry by Associate Justice Day, Mr. Root said only two ways existed to insert a prohibition amendment in the constitution—to transfer power to regulate the liquor traffic to congress as was done regarding interstate commerce or to call a convention to propose amendments on the same authority as was done for the original constitution. "I contend they have not put that power into the hands of the amending authorities," Mr. Root said.

Attorney General McCran contended that the amendment was legislative in nature and revolutionary in character and was not adopted by two-thirds of the membership of congress nor ratified by three-fourths of the states, owing to referendum provisions in various state constitutions.

On the government's behalf, Mr. Frierson reiterated arguments made in the Rhode Island case that the case of the amendment's validity is not justifiable. The 18th amendment could have been inserted in the original constitution, and for that reason he said he could not see the force of arguments "that it can't be inserted by amendment." Its effect, he said, was merely to give congress authority to enforce prohibition in the states.

Another prohibition case reached the court yesterday with the filing of appeals by the St. Lewis Brewing association from federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought to prevent prohibition officials from interfering with it in the manufacture of beer. The court granted permission for the case's submission in connection with yesterday's arguments.

Permission also was given Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, to file a brief in connection with the pending prohibition cases.

Mr. Wheeler contended that the "definition" of intoxicating liquors embodied in the Volstead act "is a legitimate exercise by congress of the power of enforcement conferred upon it by the 18th amendment."

Based on returns from state school officials, reports show that on Feb. 11 last, there were 15,219 schools in the United States closed because of lack of teachers, and 41,900 being taught by teachers characterized as "below standard, but taken on temporarily in

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In accordance with annual custom, Veterans of the Old Sixth Massachusetts Regiment will gather in Memorial hall on Monday, April 13, for a reunion. The committee in charge of arrangements is making an effort to get out an exceptionally large number of the old soldiers.

Dr. William M. Collins of this city has been appointed community chairman of the \$6,450,000 endowment fund for New York university and will have charge of the campaign in this section. The formal launching of the drive will take place in a short time. Dr. Collins will work in close co-operation with the district endowment fund committee whose headquarters will be in Boston.

Premier Millerand of France estimates that, due to the adverse exchange rate now prevailing, it would mean a payment of 75,000,000,000 francs to the United States government for the 50,000,000,000 borrowed.

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**FRENCH AGREE WITH U. S. VIEW ON TURKEY**

PARIS, March 30.—It was said at the foreign office today that the French point of view regarding Turkey and Armenia is in agreement with that of President Wilson as to the desirability of the largest possible Armenian state and the expulsion of the Turks from Constantinople. The question is raised, however, as to how these ends can be achieved without

the force necessary to deal with the trouble certain to result among the Mussulman population.

(President Wilson's note on the Turkish question was delivered to Premier Millerand by Ambassador Wallace during the session of the council of ambassadors in Paris yesterday.)

It would require a force of several hundred thousand men to support a decision to eject the Turks entirely from Europe, a high official said. He pointed out that the League of Nations to which would naturally fall the obligation of dealing with the situation created by such action has no force at its command.

**Portland Man Ends Life in Stable**

PORTLAND, Me., March 30.—Lying on the floor of a stable, where he was employed, with his head resting on a folded coat, Hiram J. Brown, 24, committed suicide by shooting early today, his body being discovered an hour and a half later by fellow workers who were sleeping on the second floor. No cause for the act is known.

**War on Millions of Army Worms**

EL CENTRO, Cal., March 30.—Millions of army worms, reported traveling toward the green fields of Imperial valley from the desert west of Dixie land, in this county, will be met and fought by ranchers who are preparing today to place poison on the bridges across irrigation ditches to prevent the entry of the worms.

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## Train Derailed; 16 Persons Injured

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., March 30.—Sixteen persons were injured, four seriously, when a passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad was derailed at Savan, Pa., this morning.

## Slain for Refusing to Give Man Cigaret

VIGO, Spain, March 29.—Scarcely of tobacco in this district, where it is almost impossible to find this product, led to a murder today in the village of Perquiera, near here. Jose Alonzo, a laborer, asked his employer for a cigaret, and when refused, shot him dead.

### DEATHS

**MOULTON**—Mrs. Nora Moulton died yesterday afternoon at the home of Charles E. Dav, 439 Mammoth road. She was aged 51 years. She leaves no near relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**GOULVA**—Joseph Goulya died this morning at the Lowell general hospital after a short illness, aged 35 years. He is survived by his wife and two children. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and later to his home, 3 Mason court.

**HUNT**—Mrs. Bridget Hunt, an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 57 Greenvale avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. Robert C. Busby, Mrs. J. Shannon, Mrs. F. H. Carr, and Alice Hunt of Lowell, and Mrs. J. J. Boyle of Detroit, Mich., and five sons, Michael, William F., Peter J., George I., and Joseph Hunt. Funeral notice later.

**LAFAMME**—Phyllis Lafamme, aged 53 years and 10 days, died today at her home, 736 Merrimack street. She leaves a wife, a son, Alvin, a daughter, Blanche; three brothers, Herman, William, and Carlisle of this city and Wilfrid of Lancaster; four sisters, Mrs. Jeremiah McKinnon and Mrs. Marie St. Jean of this city; Mrs. Artemise Blanchette of New Britain, Conn.; and Rev. Sister Marie Adelaide of Iowa. He was a member of Court St. Anthony, C.O.P., the Third Order of St. Francis and the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

**CAMPBELL**—Edouard Gaston, aged 13 months and 19 days, infant son of E. Gaston and Idola (Dubay) Campbell, died this morning at the home of his parents, 15 Fred street.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**O'BRIEN**—The funeral of Mrs. Honora O'Brien, widow of John O'Brien of Westford, who died March 19 at Portland, will take place from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Chas. H. McElroy's Sons, 30 to be announced later.

**GOULVA**—Died March 30, Joseph Goulya. Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, 3 Mason court. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**GALLAGHER**—Died at the home of her parents, James J. and Anna (Flynn) Gallagher, 55 Worthen street, March 28, Irene Y. Gallagher. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Molor cortege.

**CAMPBELL**—The funeral of Edward Gaston Campbell will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, E. Gaston and Idola Campbell, 15 Fred street. Services will be held at 3 o'clock at St. Louis church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be private and in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault and Sons.

### FUNERALS

**MESSER**—The funeral of Daniel F. Messer, formerly of Lowell, took place March 26 from his home in Fairfield, Conn. Burial took place in the family lot in Walnut Grove cemetery, Meriden. Deceased leaves his wife, Alice E.; one daughter, Rose E.; and a son, Fred F. Messer.

**FLETCHER**—The funeral services of Phineas F. Fletcher were held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist home, 15 Belmont street. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Frederic G. Kileckie and Henry C. Brown. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SHAW**—The funeral services of Harner Shaw took place at his home, 41 Gerrish avenue, Duxbury, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Joseph J. Granite officiated. The bearers were Edward Welch, Harry C. Lee, Mr. Doherty and

William Davidson. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial services were read by Rev. H. Granite. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**WALKER**—The funeral services of Christopher C. Walker took place at his home, 9 Lowell street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Walter D. Edger, Timothy, Thomas McClelland, Norris Mulbury, Walter McBride and John Brown, representing the Lowell Lodge, L.O.O.F., M.U. Services were held Sunday evening at the home by a delegation representing the same body. The flowers were very beautiful. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in North cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**GRANHAM**—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma W. Granham were held at the Grace Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Lawrence H. Jordan, with Miss Edith M. Chase presiding at the organ. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. B. Kenney, Harry E. Gill, Fred O. Lewis and Roland W. Black. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank E. Kenney, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**JOHNSTON**—The funeral services of Daniel C. Johnston took place at his home, 22 Reed street yesterday afternoon. Rev. Joseph J. Granite, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. William H. Haggerty, Wesley and Oscar. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Joseph J. Granite. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**BRENNAN**—The funeral of Simon Brennan took place this morning from his late home, 255 Lincoln street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss May Ella Burke. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael Haggerty, John Clancy, John Buckley, George Haggerty, William Grady, and James Shea. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Ray.

**KINGS**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (Shelagh) Kings took place from her residence, 12 Watson avenue, this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. Ogonsowski. The bearers were Andrew Shostak, Stanley Skell, Beny Gzalko, Charles Rusowicz, Frank Milewski and Michael Malenicz. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Ogonsowski. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Sadowski.

**SILVA**—The funeral of Manuel D. Silva took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 125 Powell street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Perry. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Rosa Ramos. Rev. Fr. Frederic Bond, Miss Marie O'Donnell presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Anthony Sears, Anthony Cunha, Paul Costa, George Cunha, Joseph P. Silva and Manuel Espinola. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**DUBREUIL**—The funeral of Irene Dubreuil took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dubreuil, 16 Marshall street. Services were held at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Archambault & Sons.

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Silk Neckwear in the latest shapes and colorings.



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If chosen wisely it will be a Knox, Victory or Country Club, from this store. Many shapes and colors ready.

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Eagle shirts are conceded the finest made—We're sole agents. New silks, silk cloth and corded madras—

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Serges, new mixtures, \$5.00 to \$15.00

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## CONDUCTOR MEVIS' TRIAL

Charged With Larceny of \$600 From Street Railway Company

At the superior criminal court at Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mathew J. Mevis on the charge of the larceny of a bag containing \$600, the property of the Eastern Massachusetts railway, was called for trial.

It will be remembered that John Gallagher, an assistant in the auditor's office, forgot the bag containing the money when getting off the North Chelmsford car at the new office, near the power house on Middlesex street, January 30. He discovered his loss immediately after and with Claim Agent McNaney, who accompanied him from Merrimack square, set about getting parties to head off the car and procure the bag. By using the telephone, they got a woman at North Chelmsford to stop the car, but she merely asked the conductor if he had found any "bundle" on the car. He replied in the negative.

Judge O'Connell occupied the bench and the prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Tufts, assisted by Supt. Welch of the police department. Hon. James E. O'Donnell represented the defendant.

Ten witnesses were sworn for the government, including Supt. Welch, District Supt. Lees, Assistant Supt. of Transportation Ward V. Leavitt, Inspector Maher, John Kelley, John

Brennan and Fred McNaney, the claim agent.

John Gallagher was the first witness called. He was examined at length by District Attorney Tufts. He told of the efforts to locate the bag and learned from Conductor Mevis that a man dressed as a fisherman left the car with some bundles and he presumably might have taken the bag. Witness then put an advertisement in "The Sun and Courier-Citizen" asking the person who found the bag to return it and receive a reward.

In response to this "ad." John Kelley, who lives out Dunstable way, telephoned the street railway office. Later he went in and told that he had seen Conductor Mevis pick up a small hand bag at the end of the route and place it under the seat at one side of the car, where there is a receptacle for sand or other supplies.

Kelley turned out to be the supposed "fisherman" who left the car at North Chelmsford. Witness was questioned as to what was said at a conference in the office of Supt. Welch at which the superintendent, the witness, Supt. Lees, Inspector Maher, Conductor Mevis and John Kelley were present. He testified that Supt. Welch there accused Mr. Mevis of having taken the bag, but the conductor said he didn't take it. Kelley told his story as stated, and Mr. Mevis said that rather than get into disgrace over the affair, he would take \$600 out of the bank and pay it to the witness with \$5 additional for the bag. Witness told Mevis he did not want his Mevis' money, but wanted the money stolen returned.

On cross-examination by Lawyer O'Donnell, witness was not shaken in any part of his testimony. John Brennan, a clerk at the railway office, testified to giving the

money to Gallagher, seeing it put in the bag which was closed and strapped.

John Kelley, when called, testified that he was on the car and occupied a seat opposite to John Gallagher on the trip in question on January 30. "At the end of the route," he said, "I saw the conductor pick up a bag from the seat where Gallagher had been sitting. He asked me if the bag was mine and I replied that it wasn't. 'Well,' said the conductor, 'it belongs to some school kid and somebody will soon be after it.' He then lifted the longitudinal seat and placed the bag underneath, saying somebody would soon be after it. I then left the car."

Mr. Kelley said only two passengers left the car by the front end when he did. He had never known Gallagher except by sight. He knew Mevis only by sight, having seen him underneath the seat and placed the bag underneath, saying somebody would soon be after it. I then left the car."

## THUNDER STORM WAS BRIEF AND MILD

The first thunder storm of the season rumbled over Lowell shortly after 10 o'clock last night, accompanied by a slight fall of rain. Several lightning flashes with resultant roars of thunder gave notice that J. Pluvius was in an angry mood, but the storm was of brief duration and did no damage.

The storm is believed to be a cousin of the several storms which grouped themselves at various places in the middle west Sunday, resulting in tornadoes that caused heavy loss of life and property. The New England visitation, however, appears to have been the mildest one of the family and created no serious disturbances except at Hartford, Conn., where some trouble was caused to the electrical system of the city.

## Rivers Subsiding

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block the traffic to the neighboring establishments. Back water from the dam in the rear of Wall street is turned aside and is flooding the cellar and elevator well of the Muskettaquid mill with increased volume and threatens to make a new passage into Howe street by bursting through the wooden fence which extends from the New System laundry to the Muskettaquid mill as a guard to curious investigations.

All anxiety as to great loss from inundating the stores of yarn in the mill is now removed because the employees have moved everything of value and have given the water full sway in the cellar, but have not attempted to prevent the stream from flowing in through the cellar and big elevator-well windows.

Though the New System laundry is still flooded, further trouble from high water is not looked for unless by the water seeping through the foundation walls and loosening the cement. The Top Dye and Print works is now practically safe from the flood, although the Howe street stream which comes through the wire fence in the rear of the laundry has eaten away the soil from beneath a corner of the building.

The Middlesex mills are hampered slightly by the neutral effects of the back water upon their water wheels and as a result, a few of their machines have been abandoned until the power is back nearer to normal. From the rear of the Bagshaw Manufacturing company in Warren street, the Concord rushes in terrific force over the dam and with such impact against the stone wall lining the rear of Wall street that it threatens to wreck it.

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Large FLORIDA ORANGES	Fresh Hamburg Steak	Fresh Western EGGS	LIQUID VENER
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35c Lb.	8c Lb.	2pkgs. 25c	18c

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BITTER'S APPLE JELLY,	ECONOMY COFFEE,
12 1/2c Jar	39c Lb.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
In loving memory of my husband, Ephraim W. French, who departed this life April 1, 1919.  
From his loving wife,  
MRS. MAE FRENCH,  
EDWARD BENSON.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Mack of Clinton and Miss Susan Clawson of this city were married March 26 by Rev. G. B. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the clergyman's home, 9 May street. The couple, who will make their home in Clinton, were attended by Joseph Gardner, of Clinton, and Mrs. Sarah MacPherson of this city.

The death rate of the United States for 1918 was 13 in 1000 population. This rate is based on the registration area, exclusive of Hawaii, which comprises 77.5 per cent of the total estimated population.



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## MINERS STAY AT WORK DURING NEGOTIATIONS

NEW YORK, March 30.—The real committee of the bituminous operators and mine workers, in a joint conference here yesterday afternoon, agreed to make the monetary provisions contained in the award of the bituminous coal commission, as affirmed by the president, become effective on April 1, and that the mines continue in operation, pending the working out of a new agreement. The award for a wage increase of 37 per cent.

The motion to accept the commission's award was made by representatives of the mine workers and was adopted by a unanimous vote.

All local unions of the United Mine Workers in the central competitive fields will be notified immediately by telegram of the acceptance of the wage award.

"This section will avoid any necessity for cessation of operations in the bituminous industry," Mr. Lewis said, "and will fully protect the public by continuing the supply of coal after April 1, pending the negotiation of a new contract."

"I believe the action of the mine workers and the operators in the conference was wise and logical and will be unanimously complied with by the miners throughout the country."

After adopting the award the conference appointed a sub-committee to carry on the negotiation of a new wage contract for the bituminous workers based on the coal commission's report.

The increase in wages to the miners under yesterday's agreement amounts to approximately 37 per cent, including the 14 per cent. average increase granted by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

As the miners are now receiving the 14 per cent. increase under the new contract will be 13 per cent.

Figures in dollars, the increase is approximately \$50,000,000 more than the advance allowed by Administrator Garfield, according to the report of the coal commission. The total increase in wage cost is given at \$200,000,000.

## Eight Held for Smuggling Whiskey

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 30.—An inspector of customs, and even of his aides were under arrest here today charged with being involved in the smuggling of whiskey from Juarez into the United States.

## CENSUS FIGURES ANNOUNCED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau include:

Manhattan, Mo., 18,950, an increase of 509, or 3.3 per cent over 1910.

Taylorville, Ill., 530, increase 360, or 6.6 per cent.

Beleville, Ill., 2,741, increase 3619, or 13.1 per cent.

Jacksonville, Ind., 10,098, decrease 314, or 3.0 per cent.

Holman, N. Y., 9276, increase 3484, or 6.2 per cent.

Batavia, N. Y., 13,541, increase 1928, or 16.5 per cent.

Cortland, N. Y., 13,398, increase 1790, or 15.6 per cent.

Lockport, N. Y., 21,308, increase 3335, or 15.6 per cent.

Geneva, N. Y., 14,648, increase 2202, or 15.1 per cent.

Frederick, Md., 11,966, increase 655, or 5.5 per cent.

Clinton, Ind., 10,952, increase 4733, or 43.2 per cent.

## TO MODIFY IRISH HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, March 30.—Considerable modification in the fourth Irish home rule bill will be made when it comes to the committee stage, according to indications given in the first day of debate on the measure yesterday. Its adoption is probable, and speakers reflected the opinion that the difficulty would come when attempts are made to apply it.

Interest in the bill appeared somewhat lukewarm, considering the importance of the occasion, but it was evident that all minds were centered on the impression the proposed legislation would make on Anglo-American relations. A very crowded house listened to the debate, the only exciting phase of which was the uproar caused by an address by William Wedgwood Benn, relative to the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurran of Cork.

AMBULANCE CASES

John Tzenaka, of 85 Lewis street, received multiple bruises about the body and probable internal injuries when he was carried around a shaft at the Merrimack mill while at his work this forenoon. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Maurice Finn, of 142 Howard street, received a painful cut in his left leg this morning while he was at his work at the Saco-Lowell shops. He was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital in the ambulance.

SMASHED WHITE WAY POLE

An automobile operated by William Clifford, of 163 Middlesex street, skidded in Middlesex street near the corner of Grand street late yesterday afternoon and crashed into one of the poles of the white way, snapping it off at its base. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was notified and today men are putting in a new pole.

REBUKED BY FATHER

ORANGE, N. J., March 30.—Rebuked by his father, a wealthy New York coal dealer, for not being punctual at her music practice, Miss Norma A. Atkinson, 20, yesterday threw herself in front of an express train here and was killed. She left this note pinned to her coat, which she had removed.

"Dear Mother: Please forgive me for that which I am doing. I don't know whether I am in the wrong or my father, so it is up to one of us to remove myself, and I am doing it. I forgive me. I know you will understand. You have been the best mother and every bit that the word 'mother' signifies."

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## SOME WEIRD ANTICS PLAYED BY STORM

TOLEDO, O., March 30.—With their dead and injured believed fully accounted for and the latter receiving every possible attention, Genoa, Rauba Corners and Swanton began to emerge from the debris and wreckage caused by the cyclone which struck there late Sunday night.

Some weird antics were played by the storm at Genoa. One of these occurred at the home of Don Bell, principal of the high school. Bell's 2-month-old child was the victim. The child was sleeping with its parents. The windows were open and the wind that swept in lifted the boy from the bed and threw him across the room on a pillow, depositing him so easily that he continued sleeping.

Otto Steinham, whose house was wrecked, was sitting in the living room with one of his children in his lap. His wife was in another room with the other child.

When the cyclone struck the town the Steinham house was in its path. Although the house stood on an unusually high foundation, it was picked up and thrown back 20 feet. There was little shock to the process, however, and not one of the family was scratched. The furniture was not even moved out of place.

The home of Hiram Johnson was swept away. His wife was carried across the street, where her body was found later in a mass of wreckage, where one of her neighbors had formerly lived. She had been killed instantly. Johnson is in a serious condition, having been buried in the wreckage of his home.

## ARMED GUARDS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 30.—An armed caravan moved through New York's financial district yesterday with a treasure of 10 tons of gold in rough metal-bound boxes, loaded on five two-horse trucks. The gold, valued at \$3,300,000, arrived from England on the steamship Lapland yesterday and was taken to the sub-treasury in Wall Street.

Moving along the caravan's route were 200 armed men in plain clothes and other armed men rode on the trucks. A few pedestrians knew what the vans contained.

An elaborate checking system accounted for each box in the shipment and two boxes contained chemicals, it was said, with which the gold would be tested.

According to the federal board for vocational training, one-fourth of the 1,600,000 men drafted into the United States army could not read nor write the English language.

## SMILE AWHILE

OF OLD," remarked a citizen, "I'd take a brace of iron men and to the marts repair, and I would buy of sundry goods, confections, cakes and fancy foods, and still have change to spare. Of yore I'd no where barkeeps were, nor ever sold my character, to slake my noble thirst; while from a counter near at hand, I ate of molly chesens and I bit the fragrant wurst. And there I met the jovial friend who made it easy work to spend much more than passing time, and as bill followed dollar bill to nestle snugly in the till, I heard the cash drawer chime. No long-

er tilts the brimming cup, and now, with every place closed up, my thirst is closed as well; I do not spill my tale of woe across the bar to Jim or Joe; there is no tale to tell. For even though all prices rise as if to meet the lopping scales, I find myself ahead, for while I was not foolish when I drank, as were the other men, somehow the money sped. My eye is clear, my tongue is moist, I've pep enough to heave a joist. I long to sing and dance; this dry enforcement law is rank, but I have money in the bank, and also in my pants."

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mitted to the assembly by members of the judiciary committee, who did not concur with the findings of the majority.

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In his report, Assemblyman Evans does not approve of the alleged acts of the five socialist assemblymen, admits some of the charges against them have been proven, but contends that under the constitution of the state, the assembly is forbidden from imposing upon any member any test of loyalty and cannot exclude any of these five

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## Can't Beat "Tiz" When Feet Hurt

"Tiz" for Sore, Tired, Puffed-up, Aching, Calloused Feet or Corns

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, smelly feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

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Get a box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.—Adv.

## To Unseat N. Y. Socialists

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position of a political party on the official ballot of the state, is also advocated. Waldman, Claessens, Solomon, De Witt and Orr, the findings state, "are not obedient to the constitution and laws of the United States and the state of New York nor desirous of the welfare of the country nor in hearty accord and sympathy with its government and institutions."

Considerable attention is given in the report to the attitude of the socialist party toward the war and the events leading up to it. It mentions the fact that the party's constitution provided that "any socialist elected to an office who shall in any way vote to appropriate moneys for military or naval purposes of war shall be expelled from the party." It also quotes from the socialist national platform of 1916 that the working class "must recognize the cry of preparedness against foreign invasion as a mere cloak for the sinister purpose of imperialism abroad and industrial tyranny at home."

The report reviews portions of the evidence heard during the recent 24 days' trial, purporting to show that the socialist party opposed prosecution of the war, opposed all proposed legislation for industrial and military conscription, pledged themselves to work for the repeal of the conscription law, advised resistance to conscription of life and labor and urged the repudiation of war debts.

"Evidence before the committee," the report says, "would indicate that the party was also engaged in a systematic effort during the war to foster claims of conscientious objectors."

"There is but one inference from the position of the socialists in relation to military and naval appropriations and for war," the report states. "They would render the country and government helpless against all enemies so that it may be helpless against them, the enemies of established order. And for the opportunity which the helplessness of government thus brought about would give them, they are willing to expose the state to assaults of all other enemies."

Aim to Obstruct Government

"The socialist party of America," the report continues, "controlled and dominated as aforesaid is an organization or group of men combined together for the purpose of hindering and obstructing the government of the United States and the dues-paying members of this group, including the five assemblymen by their membership, activities and contributions of funds, were, and are, disloyal to this government, and these assemblymen, for the aforesaid reasons, were disqualified from taking the constitutional oath of office on January 7, 1919."

"The socialist party of America as now constituted with its present program, is not a loyal American organization or political party, disgraced occasionally by the traitorous act or declaration of a member, but is a disloyal organization composed exclusively of perpetual traitors. Therefore the act of a member of that party in subscribing to the constitutional oath of office to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of New York should be utterly disregarded as patently sham and a mere cloak for treachery."

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## STRAND THEATRE Today and Tomorrow

"He concealed his right name from the girl he loved"

THERE were reasons, of course, but no man has a right to use an alibi with an angel.

A great novelist one hour, drunk and dead broke the next, he recouped the family fortunes of a Southern belle with a book which he wrote, but which she thought she wrote, till Blake's publisher spilled the Bostons of disillusionment.

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JAMES J. CORRETT in "THE MIDNIGHT MAN" Episode 18

mitted to the assembly by members of the judiciary committee, who did not concur with the findings of the majority.

Two republicans, William W. Dellet, of New York, and Theodore Sitt of Kings, signed a report expressing the belief that the socialists were entitled to retain their seats. They state that while the evidence presented to the committee discloses that the socialists both as a party and as individuals, refused to render the government any service during the war and that this attitude merits the severest condemnation, they maintain that no evidence was produced to show that the attitude of the socialists was not other than negative withholding aid and comfort to their government rather than a positive one of giving aid and comfort to the nation's enemies.

Two of the democratic members of the committee, Maurice Bloch of New York and William S. Evans of the Bronx, in reports submitted to the assembly, hold that that body cannot unseat the five members without "violating their own oath of office."

In his report, Assemblyman Evans does not approve of the alleged acts of the five socialist assemblymen, admits some of the charges against them have been proven, but contends that under the constitution of the state, the assembly is forbidden from imposing upon any member any test of loyalty and cannot exclude any of these five

socialist assemblymen because they are disloyal or believe that force and violence are necessary in establishing a socialist state.

"Liberty involves the right to think wrong," says Assemblyman Bloch in his report. "The fact cannot be disputed that each one of the persons under investigation and all of them, are members of the socialist party, and are mutually pledged to its declarations and general principles. As experienced and practical men of affairs, political, the members of this assembly know that they cannot be held personally responsible for every declaration made in any party platform."

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## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL DEFEATED BY DOYLE AND ADAIR BOX HERE TOMORROW  
SALEM, 4 TO 3

SALEM, March 30.—Lowell bowed to the Salem team at the local rink last night and went home on the short end of a 4-3 score. The game was marked by a fast fight between Doyle and Pence, the former objecting to the manner in which the Lowell man defended his goal. No foul was called on either man and they were separated after a short tussle.

The scores:

LOWELL: Doyle, Jr., Alexander, Williams, Harkins, Jr., Lewis, Williams, Griffith, c., Hardy, Doherty, b., Morrisson, Penco, r., Lovegreen, W. on by, Caged by, Time.

(First Period.)

Lowell, Harkins ..... 4  
Lowell, Doyle ..... 5  
Lowell, Williams ..... 3  
Salem, Harkins ..... 3  
Salem, Williams ..... 4

(Second Period.)

Salem, Williams ..... 6  
Salem, Alexander ..... 5  
Lowell, Williams ..... 1  
Summary: Score, Salem 4, Lowell 3.

Rushes, Williams 5, Alexander 4, Davies 1, Stans, Lovegreen 45, Pence 55. Referee, Knowlton.

PROVIDENCE WINS  
PROVIDENCE, March 30.—The local team defeated Fall River in one of the most spirited games seen here in this season last night. The score was 7 to 6. The scores:

PROVIDENCE FALL RIVER  
R. Williams, Jr. .... Jr. Pierce  
Thompson, Jr. .... Jr. G. Hart  
Evans, Brown, c. .... c. Jean  
Lyons, b. .... b. G. Blount  
Hudner, b. .... b. Blount  
Summary: Score, Providence 7, Fall River 6. Rushes, Williams 12, Pierce 4, Goals: Hart 4, Pierce 1, Jean 1, Williams 4, Evans 1, Lyons 1, 1905, Hudner 4, Blount 4, Evans 1, Jean 1, Brown 1. Referee, Carroll.

## POLO NOTES

The Lawrence amateurs and the Crescents will meet before the league game tonight. These two clubs have already played several fine games. The Crescents will have the following lineup: Conley and Conlon, rushers; Bradley, center; Gordon, halfback and Moore goal. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Kid Williams is now leading the goal getters by one point. "Bob" Hart is second.

Duggan has jumped ahead of Joe Taylor in going to the spot. The New Bedford rusher has a lead of five.

Pence, the Lowell goal tend, maintains the top position in the averages.

The Providence Gold Bugs, league leaders and favorites in the pennant race, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

Lowell lost two very close games to the Gold Bugs as a result of having points lopped off on fouls, and they have not been able to reverse. They are out to win tonight and the game ought to be one of the most bitterly contested of the season.

Tonight will mark the first local appearance of Evans, the new Providence center. He comes highly recommended. His playing has greatly helped the Gold Bugs in their present sport.

## POLO AVERAGES

Kid Williams Now Leading in Goal Scoring

By scoring 15 goals last week, Kid Williams, of Salem, went into the lead in the American Roller Polo league, displaying "Bob" Hart for the first time this season. Hart scored nine goals last week and occupies second place, just one point behind Williams. Duggan won the leading scores last week with 16.

Duggan took the lead from Taylor in spot rushing by winning 55 races to the center last week. Hardy maintains his lead in the foul column, while Pence is still out in front among the goal tenders. The averages:

Goals made by: Williams 55, 16; Hart 25, 10; Williams 22, 10; Thompson 24, Higgins 15; Rogers 15; Higgins 15; Alexander 17, Harkins 15, Hardy 20, Jean 11, Griffith 65, Dufresne 45, Muirhead 22, Lyons 20, Morrisson 15, Wiley 15, W. Lovegreen 11, Doherty 10, Cusick 10, Lewis 10, Foley 5, Brown 2, Slater 5, Gardner 4, Fennell 3, Evans 1. Rushes taken by Duggan 529, Taylor 521, Alexander 511, R. Williams 525, Pierce 43, Davies 361, B. Mac 351, Williams 204, G. Hart 26, Wiley 23, W. Lovegreen 7, Higgins 4, Thompson 3, Harkins 3.

Fouls made by Hardy 54, Donnelly 42, Jean 60, Doherty 51, Dufresne 40, Cusick 38, Foley 35, B. Hart 30, Lyons 23, Gardner 20, Brown 24, Morrisson 21, Griffith 21, Muirhead 13, Duggan 15, K. Williams 12, Taylor 11, Fennell 11, G. Hart 9, Thompson 8, Alexander 8, R. Williams 7, Pierce 7, Higgins 6, Harkins 4, Blount 4, Pence 2, Davies 2, Evans 1.

GOALTENDERS' AVERAGES

Stopped Misses P.C.  
Pence ..... 5032 321 92.7  
Blount ..... 5499 454 92.1  
Conley ..... 5117 413 92.1  
Hudner ..... 2906 271 93.2  
Lovegreen ..... 5452 525 94.3  
Jette ..... 2710 260 92.7

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost P.C.  
Providence ..... 62 43 58.3  
Fall River ..... 55 55 50.0  
Lowell ..... 55 54 50.5  
Worcester ..... 52 58 47.0  
New Bedford ..... 52 51 50.5

TONIGHT'S GAMES  
Providence at Lowell.  
Worcester at New Bedford.

CRESCENT A. A.  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
Barney Adair vs. Paul Doyle  
Three Other Bouts

Rain checks distributed last week will be exchanged at the box office tomorrow night.

POLO  
LOWELL vs. PROVIDENCE  
TONIGHT—CRESCENT RINK  
Amateur Game at 7:30

OverAll Cigars  
3 For 35c

## FIRST GAME TO LOWELL

Lew's Team Too Fast for the C. Y. M. L. in Opening

Clash of Big Series

The Lowell A. A. defeated the C.Y.M.L. in the first game of their basketball series on the Crescent rink last night by the score of 25 to 13. A big crowd saw the opening clash and found much to applaud.

With an appreciable weight advantage, Lew's team won handily for every into the game that they nullified their style of play to the slippery floor much more effectively than did the C.Y.M.L., who showed a tendency to fight the ball and tried to put so much action into the game that they nullified their own best efforts. Second, there was no one able to cover Ben Hurwitz, with the result that the Boston flash scored eight times. Third, Joe Foley, forecast as the C.Y.M.L. scoring ace, was so closely watched and covered by Bucky Lew that he got only one real shot at the basket.

For two periods the Lyceum boys were buried and found themselves on the very short end of a 22 to 4 score at the start of the third session. They rallied somewhat toward the close while shooting for the gallery basket, but could never get within halting distance of their opponents.

As on other occasions, Hurwitz played magnificent basketball and was the bright star of the game. Randall went down on his feet in the second period trying to put a check on his brilliant work and was forced to give way to Brennan. The latter also found the pace too swift. "Midget" Keyes got into the Lyceum lineup in McGowan's place during the second period and this latter pair played the guard positions in the last 15-minute spasm.

So hard did the C.Y.M.L. try to put over a win that they lost much of the occasion for which they are noted. The more you run around the Crescent floor the quicker you get lost and this is just where the Lyceum boys beat themselves, together with the work of Hurwitz and Lew before mentioned.

Lew's team made very few false moves and showed greater strength in down-the-floor work. Grant played a nice game and Renkert was the same steady and efficient performer. McGowan played as good a game as any one on the Lyceum team and from a guard position spun in two sensational baskets. Marlin picked up the loose ball many times and showed a good passing game. His one basket was a tough one to shoot. Keyes was a favorite with the crowd. He showed a lot of speed and a score of two.

Frank McPherson refereed a creditable game, calling only four fouls and keeping things in motion in fine shape. Linup and summary:

LOWELL A. A. C.Y.M.L.  
Grant r. .... b. McGowan, Keyes  
Hurwitz l. .... b. Randall, Brennan  
Mullanly c. .... c. McLaughlin  
Lew rb. .... r. Foley  
Renkert lb. .... lb. Marlin  
Score: Lowell A. A. 25, C.Y.M.L. 13.  
Baskets: Hurwitz 3, Grant 3, Renkert 2, Lew, McGowan 2, Keyes 2, Marlin 2, Foley 1. Fouls called on: Lowell A. A. 3, C.Y.M.L. 1. Points on fouls: C.Y.M.L. 1. Referee, Frank McPherson. Time, three 15-minute periods.

NOTES OF THE GAME  
The next game of the series probably will be played next Monday night, when even a bigger crowd is expected.

Proof of the efficiency of Lew and Renkert as guards is shown in the summary which carries only two baskets for the Lyceum forwards.

It was not until the third period that a C.Y.M.L. forward was able to connect with a basket.

Hugging matches were common and once or twice it looked as if over-exuberance might lead to careless blows, but a peace-maker always interfered.

Hurwitz was in rare form. He could not be stopped while carrying the ball down the floor and if he got a pass under the basket, it was sure death.

## NEWBERRY NOT TO TAKE SEAT

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Newberry of Michigan, who returned here yesterday, will not resume his seat in the senate until questions as to his status, arising from his conviction in the Michigan election conspiracy cases, have been disposed of.

"I shall not resume my activities in the senate," he said, "until all matters growing out of the proceedings in Michigan are cleared up."

The senator did not appear yesterday at the capitol. He was understood to have conferred with some republican leaders and will return to Michigan for the Easter holidays without any definite plan as to when he will be back in Washington.

Democratic senators, who were active in pressing for investigation of the Michigan senatorial contest admitted that they had been prepared, should Mr. Newberry put in an appearance in the senate, to seek his expulsion on the ground of his conviction on a criminal charge. His decision obviates that action and it was assumed the next step would be in the committee on elections, where the Ford-Newberry contest is pending.

Even should Mr. Newberry not participate in any roll calls or be paired on any votes, the republican control of the senate by a majority of one would continue, the political alignment being 47 to 17.

## GIRL HIT BY AUTO IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Although suffering from a fracture of the collar bone as a result of being struck by an automobile, Miss Demetria Lafazana, aged 17 years and residing at 22 LaGrange street, is not in a serious condition, according to a report received this morning from the Lowell Corporation hospital, where the young woman is confined.

The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock last evening in Broadway near the corner of Marion street, the automobile being operated by Arthur Sevigny of 121 Cross street. According to Mr. Sevigny, Miss Lafazana and two girl friends were about to cross the street when he came along in his car. He claims he sounded his horn and that the three girls stopped, but a few seconds later Miss Lafazana darted across in front of the machine and was struck. The young woman was placed in the automobile and taken to the hospital and later Sevigny reported the accident to the police.

## ADVANCE COURSE IN COACHING

NEW YORK, March 30.—An advance course in which college coaches may learn more about football, basketball, track work, basketball and wrestling will be given at Columbia university this summer. It was announced today. Modern methods of coaching in these sports will be taught both in the lecture and practical work.

Dr. J. W. Wiley, coach at Ohio State university, will be in charge of the football course; Charles Warshaw of Plainfield, N. J., baseball; and Harry L. Tullman, Dartmouth coach, track, and field events.

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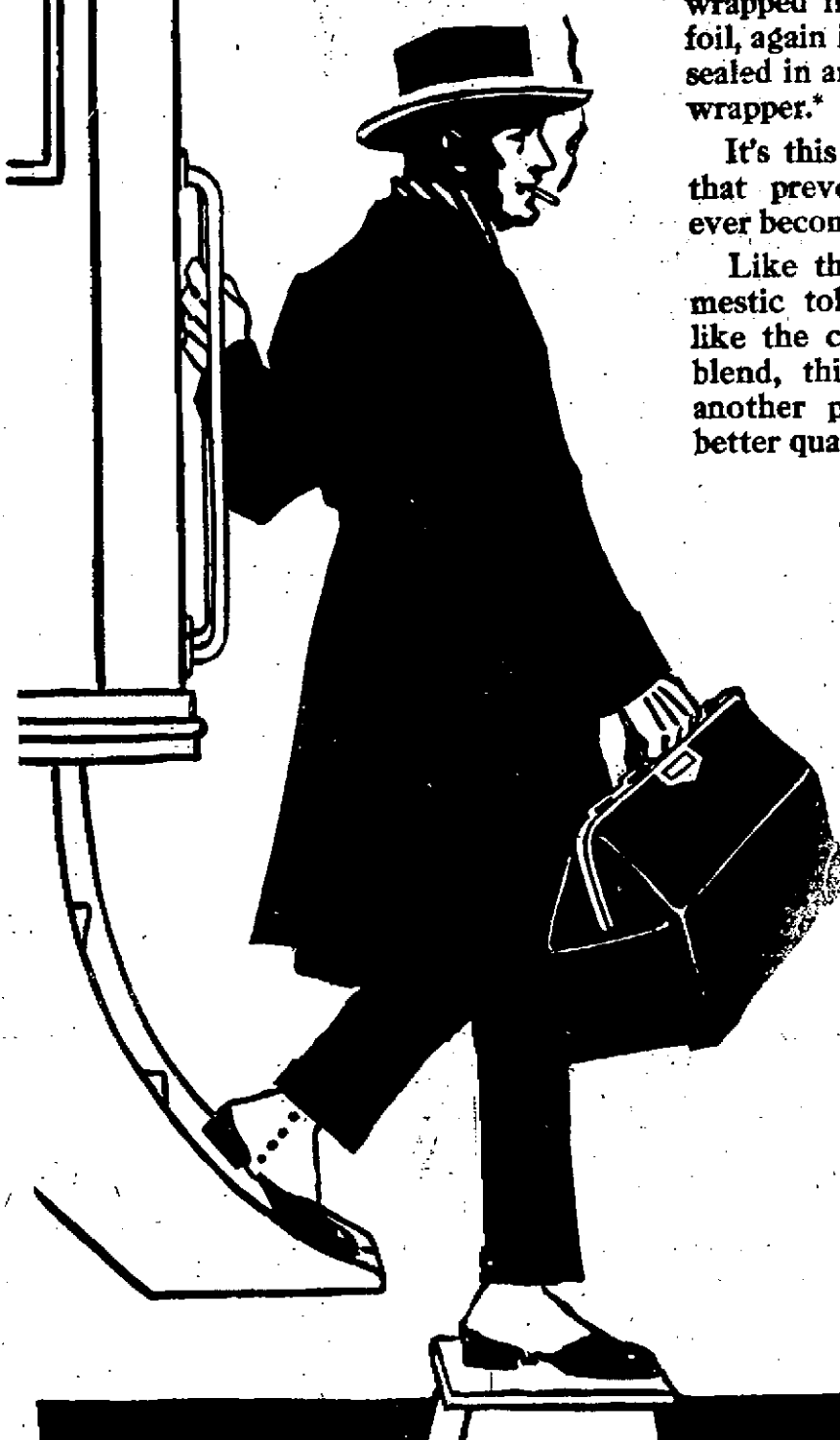
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## BRENNAN WINS IN ROUND

BOSTON, March 30.—Bob Brennan, the fighting fireman of Engine 4, won well in his bout with Jack O'Donnell of Roxbury at the Commonwealth A.A. last night. He knocked out O'Donnell in the first round. Each weighed almost 200 pounds, but Brennan was in the better shape.

PAUL DOYLE WINS  
LYNN, March 30.—Paul Doyle of Boston outclassed Jack Thompson of

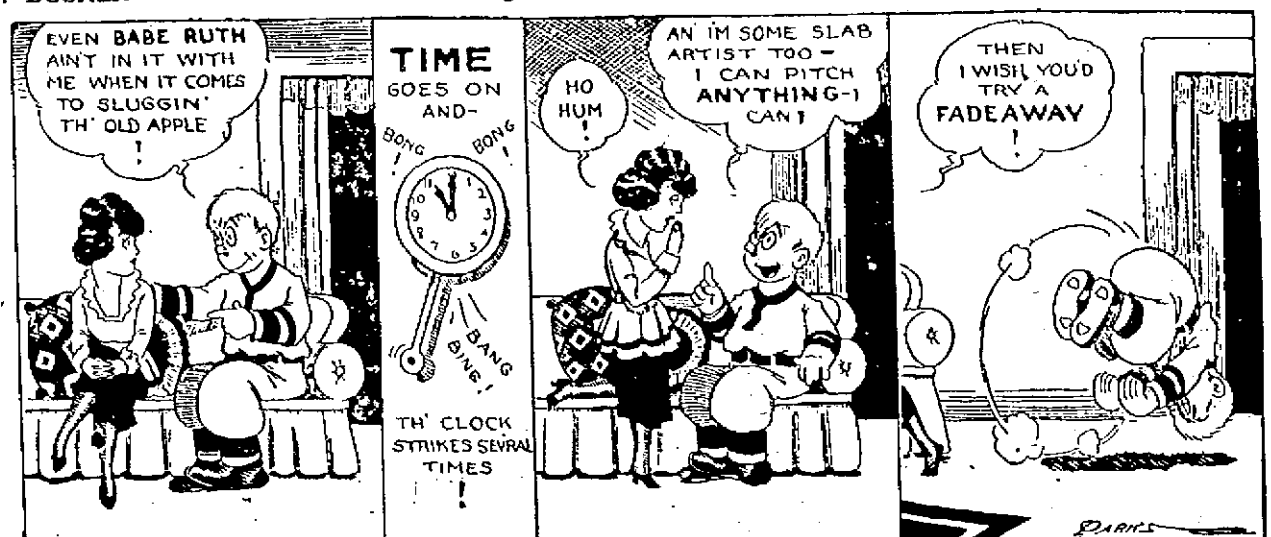
## 37,000 Japanese and Chinese in Canada

OTTAWA, March 30.—Only 106 Japanese and 25 Chinese have become Canadian citizens by naturalization, although the immigration of the two nationalities has been fairly steady since 1911, according to information furnished the house of commons by the secretary of state. The last census showed that 9201 Japanese and 27,774 Chinese resided in the Dominion.

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Indulges in "Indoor Baseball"

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## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

### THE MUSICAL BUGS

Presently the whole lady-bug family arrived in Nick's green shoe. They all alighted and spread themselves around much to Professor Skylark's delight. "My, my!" he kept counting to himself. "If each bug pays two dollars, for music lessons, I'll soon be the richest person in Topsy-Turvy land."

Miss Lady-Bug was spokesman for her relatives. "Here we are, professor! All of us. And if you can't learn to hum, nor chirp, nor buzz, we are all very curious to learn how you are

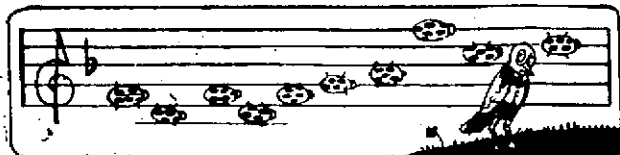
going to make us musical. We only hope you are not going to teach us that old song:

"Lady-Bug, lady-bug, fly away home, Your house is on fire, and your children alone."

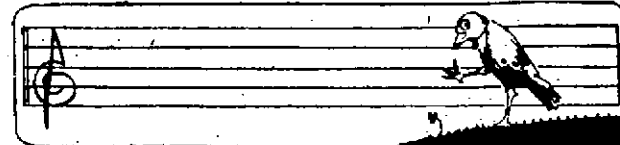
"We're sick of it as soldiers are of beans."

"I assure you I won't," promised the professor obligingly.

While Miss Lady-Bug was gone, he had been very busy, and now going to the piano, he set up on the bracket a large sheet of white paper on which he had made a musical staff—like this.



So now picking up one lady-bug at a time, he stuck them all on the staff until they looked like this:



Then he sat down to the piano and played them.

And there they were making music without the least bit of trouble to themselves at all. And I needn't tell you they soon became famous. Also that Professor Skylark very quickly made his fortune.

Nancy and Nick got up to go then, and thanked the professor for his

kindness. There weren't any more pupils coming anyway, and the professor didn't seem to care. He was anxious to get back and make some more money out of—I mean some more music—out of the lady-bugs.

So the twins their magical mushroom, and green shoes, pattered down the road on another adventure.

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## BEAUTIFY THE YARD

How it May Be Done for This Summer at Very Little Expense

BY W. F. FECHNER.

Medal of Honor War Garden Director

The family that lives in rented quarters rarely feels justified in going to any great expense of planting permanent shrubbery, hedges and flowers.

It may be their home only for a few months or years.

Many of them would, and all of them should, have a pretty front yard if they knew it could be done in a little time and at a small expense.

Now this can be done by a careful selection and planting of annuals. There is no dwelling so well built and no yard fence so neatly constructed but that it can be made more attractive by proper grouping and planting a few plants.

Where the permanent resident would plant trees, shrubs, and perennials, the temporary occupant may substitute annuals.

Where it is desired to substitute for small trees and large shrubs the Rialtus (cascar bean) will be found adapted.

There are many varieties of these, with variously shaped and colored foliage. The Rialtus cambodgensis grows five feet tall, the R. latifolius 6 feet, and R. sanguineus 8 feet, and R. borbonensis is of such rapid growth that it gets 15 feet tall, making a nice, small tree in one season. In the southern states it often attains a height of 15 to 20 feet.

These may be used to screen a driveway or hide unsightly sheds and out-buildings as well as be used for specimen planting.

For screening a backyard fence such tall growing flowering plants as cosmos, "cut and come again" sunflowers can be used, or if a more showy plant is wanted the double chrysanthemum, or golden-ball sunflower may be used, and among these a few amaranthus tri-color (Joseph's coat).

And where a lower screen is wanted or tall growing flowering plants such as tall zinnias, marigolds, scabiosa, salvia, etc., may be used.

To imitate the expensive arborescences and evergreens Kochia, sometimes called summer cypress, can very successfully be employed, as it grows quickly to be two or three feet tall, very symmetrical with dense, bright, green, fine-cut foliage, which turns to a fiery red in fall.

Cascar beans should be planted about two or three inches deep. Sunflowers, one and a half inches deep, cosmos, one and one-half inches deep.

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### "TWILIGHT SLEEP" FOR DRUG FIENDS

OAKLAND, Cal., March 30.—"Twilight sleep" is being acclaimed a cure for the drug habit.

This new clinical discovery hitherto resorted to only in obstetric cases is being used on hundreds of drug addicts by Dr. John Scott Barker, head of a sanitarium here, with results that are attracting attention from the medical profession all over America.

Dr. Barker has treated over 2000 victims of the "dope habit," using twilight sleep as the first step and suggestion through hypnosis and other means to "fix" the cure.

So remarkable has been his success that the city administration of Oakland has opened for him a clinic in the city hall where the poorer victims may get free treatment. In this clinic so far he has treated 23 cases—15 men and four women. Only one has relapsed.

"The drug habit is both physical and mental and must be treated from both aspects," said Dr. Barker. "The physical method is like a surgical operation. The bodily processes which have been functioning only under stimuli must be set back in their normal channels. Then the habit which is a mental thing must be changed by suggestions to the will. The latter can be done by hypnosis or any constructive means that effect in the patient's will to stay cured."

Dr. Barker's method therefore includes two processes—the first, a purely physical one in which the addict is placed in a state of coma or twilight sleep with scopolamine for two or three days. The drug habit, says Dr. Barker, is like a rattlesnake bite and produces a toxic condition. The sudden removal of the use of drugs causes such intense suffering that it would break down the patient's will or even mind if he were not relieved by an anesthetic.

The second stage of treatment begins when the patient comes out of the coma. While he is still relapsed and his mind like a clean blackboard, Dr. Barker by the use of hypnosis builds up a belief in the patient's mind that he is through with the drug for good. Along with these suggestive therapeutics he carries on a program of body building—including diet, baths, exercise, massage and occupational diversion.

"The 'dope' problem is getting acute," said Dr. Barker.

"On the one hand the dry law has increased the use of drugs. On the other, the high cost of living has given the illicit traders in narcotics a chance to prosper. The result is that

Exhausted Bodies  
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## Something for the ear of the custom-tailored man

The custom-tailor's prices are rather high this season, eh? But you are almost decided to pay the fancy price.

Why? Just because you make the error of guessing that you cannot be fitted in ready-to-don clothes.

Give heed to this: You can be fitted as well in ready-to-fit clothes as in any the custom-tailor can make for you.

And here is something else—you can step in here, select the pattern and coloring and fabric that you like, the kind of a model best suited to you and see exactly how you look in the clothes—all within ten minutes' time. No taking a chance—no waiting—no time-wasting try-ons.

More—you can get the same quality of material and tailoring and far, far smarter style for two-thirds of the money the custom-tailor would ask of you. That's important these days. More—if the suit, in any way, fails to satisfy you, bring it back and get your money.

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Better respond to the urge—today, at lunch time. Learn the modern clothes-getting way. Join the great contented army in

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only two classes can afford drugs—the rich and the criminal class. through every large city."

"The former can afford to pay \$150 an ounce for heroin, or \$100 an ounce for cocaine and morphine. The latter commit crimes to get the drugs. An alarming number of crimes are reported by persons driven desperate by the craving for 'dope'."

"The big majority of my patients are well-to-do. One was a New York broker who spent \$20,000 for drugs in three years. Another is a Los Angeles cafe owner who has been spending \$150 a month for four years. It is said that there are 20,000 addicts in San Francisco."

WARSAW, Mar. 30.—Lient. Stanislaw Zebrowski, of the Polish army, tried by court martial and found guilty of a charge of having misappropriated 10,000 marks belonging to his regiment, has been sentenced to be shot. It was announced recently. At the present rate of exchange, 10,000 marks is the equivalent of about \$63 in American money. The prosecution contended at the hearing that Zebrowski had lost the money betting on horse races.

PARIS, March 30.—Speaking yesterday in the chamber on the monthly provisional appropriations, Finance Minister Francois-Marsal announced that important restrictions would be placed upon importations of luxuries in order to effect improvement in the exchange situation. All the money France could afford to spend abroad at this juncture, he said, must be applied to the payment of supplies of wheat to check out the insufficient stocks of France, and to buy machinery and materials necessary for the economic revival.

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After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair—and now has a prolific growth at age of 60—for which he will send the genuine recipe free on request to any man or woman who wishes to overcome baldness or gain new hair growth. Or testing box of the preparation, Keltol, will be mailed with recipe if you send 10 cts. stamps or silver. His address is John W. Burdette, 87-201, Station F, New York, N. Y.

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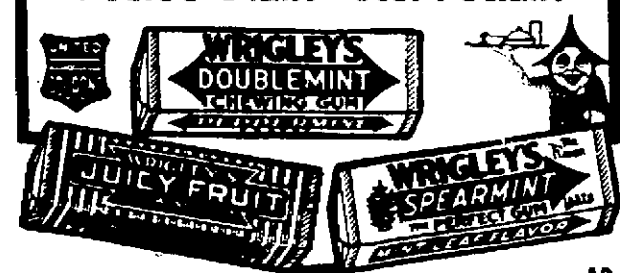


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## DISCREDITING OUR NAVY

The great trouble with our navy, according to the men who have tried to support Sims in making it fore and aft, is that its officers did not seem able to control the head of the department. Secretary Daniels didn't tell them what was in his mind; did not ask them what he should do in each and every case; and at times, none of them knew just what to do. For them it was the basest indignity to avail orders.

The inference to be drawn from the testimony of these great naval lights is, that Daniels is incompetent because he didn't consult them sufficiently often and that when he did consult them he often went out and did something contrary to their advice.

A secretary of the navy who refuses to be controlled by his under-strappers is surely behind the times.

Why not have the regulations changed so that ambitious admirals can fire the secretary? Some such arrangement as this would be quite satisfactory to Admiral Sims. He would surely lose no time in getting rid of any official who should speak slightly of the British navy. Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson would be first to go. Then some British official might be invited here by Sims to show us how to run a navy.

It is a fact, however, that in no navy except our own would any admiral or subordinate officer concern himself with anything but the special duty assigned him.

The republicans with the hope of bringing out something to discredit the administration are doing what they can to demoralize the navy by backing the subordinates against their superior officers.

If our navy be judged by its performance in the war, it has no superior; but if rated according to the opinions of the croakers who assail it for selfish or political ends, it ranks low indeed. We believe it would be greatly improved by the removal of Sims and all who stand with him in trying to discredit the entire department and its splendid work during the war.

## DWELLING HOUSE PROBLEM

The year 1920 may be one of the leanest on record in the number of dwelling houses erected in Lowell and even contractors do not anticipate even a normal business.

Many people know in a vague sort of way the tremendous increases in all sorts of building material and apparent shortages now existing, yet only those who actually get about to consider plans and estimates get a stunning realization of the inflation. If inflation it is.

Reputable contractors not only in Lowell but elsewhere, frankly advise men who seek their counsel that to build now is poor business. This advice coming from men who in many instances would be selected for the construction work, seems most significant.

Although the day seems far distant when "For Rent" signs will again adorn the windows of vacant houses, the work-a-day man cannot consider house building even with rentals at top-notch levels and with the probability that they will increase before being lowered. Bankers will promptly say that the man with \$2000 saved, all of which he puts into a home, within two years will find himself at rock bottom. Depreciation will leave him gasping, second mortgages will be taken only with a bonus clause attached and he will not be able to even pay his way, financial men say.

No, persons who long for a "nest" of their own, will wait until it can be more economically feathered.

## A "COMMERCIAL PROBLEM"

In connection with Senator Borah's demand for a republican house cleaning, it is recalled that as far back as last November, W. W. Durbin, state chairman of the Ohio democratic executive committee, charged that the republican managers had begun to get together a vast slush fund for use this year.

Mr. Durbin did not refer to any particular candidate, but declared that Ohio republican leaders, following an address by Will H. Hays, of the republican national committee, were circulating letters saying that "a large fund must be obtained immediately, largely for the purposes of an educational campaign" and that "it is not a political problem so much as it is a commercial problem."

## BEALS A HERO

William H. Beals sacrificed his life in a heroic attempt to rescue his young baby from the flames that destroyed his house at Bedford, yesterday morning, but he perished in the attempt, thereby proving himself a noble father and a true hero.

It may be said that he did only what any father would do. Perhaps so, and perhaps many fathers would turn back when met by seething flames; but Mr. Beals went on.

He showed the brand of courage that people delight to honor. A man of that type would rather die in the attempt than survive only to be borne into the grave by the pangs of remorse at having stood safely without while his baby perished in the flames within.

His act was the proper display of true manhood and sublime parental affection. His family should be well provided for not only by the people of the town, but by all who appreciate noble self-sacrifice even when, as in this case, it proved to be in vain.

## WHOSE TO BLAME?

There is something radically wrong in the prevailing custom of jumping prices of the necessities of life on the slightest pretext.

Labor, organized labor, is blamed in a vast majority of cases; and we are convinced that the charge is very generally false and unjust. As proof of this it is only necessary to cite cases in which a slight increase in wages results in a very material increase in the price of the product.

This is something the Department of Justice has never thoroughly explained. It is usually attributed to higher prices all along the line; but in too many cases the real cause is profiteering which the government should prevent.

It is true that taxes are very high and that they are very unjustly distributed, but they are pushed over upon the shoulders of the consumer with a vengeance. In some cases the demands of labor are extreme; but in many others the rate of wages is much below what it should be considering the price that is placed upon the product.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Havana is full of visitors. Also, has some full visitors. It is understood.

It took us a long time to get into the war, but we're stayers when we do get started.

"No more pay-raising at city hall for the present," says the commissioners. Oh well, so long as they didn't mention the future, who cares?

To you remember that old song "What Are You Going to Do When the Rent Comes Round?" Seemed funny in those days, didn't it?

Some people are lucky even to have a chance to vote on the question of whether or not to accept a 20 per cent wage increase. There's only one possible way to vote on such a question.

The Germans apparently know one another so well that they hesitate to trust anybody with the reins of government for very long.

Through business sources one is told that 50,000 miles of movie film were exported last year. Wouldn't it be one grand jubilee to have the pleasure of sitting through the rolling of those 50,000 miles?

Street clocks frequently pay little attention to man-made laws for another hour of daylight. They stop, start, fidget and hasten. It seems, just as the fancy strikes them. What so independent as a street clock?

Over in Toledo they propose to have a symphony orchestra as a remedy for heart and many of its ills. Glory be! If it could do it every town ought to have one. But how about the cities that already have them?

The other day a city editor assigned a reporter to discover if there were any "dead" pigs being sold. It having been reported that harmful cold far coloring was being used to paint the nose. And the reporter asked: "You mean dead pigs, do you not?"

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## EMBARGO ON LIVESTOCK

Caused by Strike of 900 Members of Livestock Handlers' Union at Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—Livestock shipments to Chicago with the exception of horses were under an embargo today as the result of a strike of 900 members of the Livestock Handlers' union employed by the Union Stockyards and Transit Co. Continuation of the strike for a week, packing company officials announced, would cause a suspension of work at their plants and throw 50,000 employees out of work.

The men walked out yesterday, company officials charged, in violation of an agreement to settle all wage disputes by arbitration.

Demands for increases of from \$30 to \$40 a month with elimination of Sunday work, were presented by the strikers. They receive from \$115 to \$145 a month, company officials said.

## LABOR UNION MEETINGS

An enthusiastic meeting of doffers employed in local cotton mills was held last evening in Labor hall, Central street. The gathering was addressed by Organizer Thomas Reagan of the United Textile Workers of America and at the close of his remarks those present formed into an organization, which will be affiliated to the United Textile Workers of America.

Other Meetings

Other labor meetings were held last evening by the Molders and the Loomfixers' unions and routine business was transacted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Sunday school officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Central M.E. church held last evening in the vestry. Rev. L. C. Boakes, pastor of the church, presided. Those elected were: James Heppart, superintendent; John Potts, assistant superintendent; Miss Simmonette Chapdelaine, secretary; Mrs. Robert Young, treasurer; Mrs. Rosamund Laprice, superintendent of the cradle roll and Mrs. Louise Gray, superintendent of the home department.

## SCALDS PROVE FATAL

Oscar Peterson, of 224 Riverside street, who was badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe in the boiler room of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., Sunday afternoon, died of his injuries at the Lowell Corporation hospital shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Saunders in Appleton street. Deceased leaves his wife, Maude, and four children, Mildred, Clyde, Oscar and Harry Peterson. He was 37 years of age.

## POPE BENEDICT TO DELIVER PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE IRISH QUESTION

ROME, March 30.—Pope Benedict will deliver in May a pronouncement on the Irish question in its political and religious aspects. The pronouncement will be made on the occasion of the canonization of Oliver Plunkett, the 17th century archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland.

French exports to the United States during January were five times greater than those in the same period last year.

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## ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Miss Alma McCrum of the Normal school faculty visited the Lowell high school yesterday to address the girls, who are contemplating a teacher's career, on the advantages of their chosen vocation. Among the senior and junior girls at the high school this year there are 25 candidates for a teaching course at the Normal school and there are about 15 others who may be said to be in favor of taking the course also.

Miss McCrum detailed the services which a teacher could render and explained that the country wanted the best material it could get for the work just as the army was organized from those young men with the highest physical standards.

Many of the future teachers accepted the invitation of Miss McCrum to go to Lawrence with her soon to visit some of the schools in that city to observe the methods employed, and other details.

## VANDERBILT LECTURES AT HARVARD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CAMBRIDGE, March 30.—The appointment of Frank A. Vanderbilt, former president of the National City bank of New York, as lecturer on business economics at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, was announced today. He will serve from Sept. 1, 1920, without stipend.

CHELMSTOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

The annual meeting of the Chelmsford Improvement association was held last evening in the selectmen's rooms in the town hall, Centre village and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Percy Kimball, president; Paul Dutten, vice president; Mrs. Edith Hemenway, secretary; Joseph H. Warren, treasurer; Mrs. Ervin E. Smith, Mrs. Tennyson W. Simpson, Miss Frances Clark, William H. Hall and Lester F. Alden, executive committee. Routine business was transacted and the secretary, Mrs. Hemenway made an interesting report of the doings of the organization during the past year.

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## HAVERHILL LIBRARIAN STATE DIRECTOR

John G. Moulton, librarian of the Haverhill public library, has been appointed Massachusetts state director for the "Books" For Everybody movement of the American Library association.

With the active co-operation of librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries, Mr. Moulton will enlist the support of the entire state for the project of extending public library service into every community in the country and every branch of national activity. Statistics recently announced by the United States bureau of education show that more than 60,000,000 people throughout the country do not have access to public libraries. Establishment of new libraries will be promoted and existing public libraries everywhere will be assisted to develop vigorous measures for reaching all classes in their respective communities and to meet their full possibilities as agents for the promotion of sound American citizenship.

Other outstanding features of the American library association's enlarged program are the promotion of library service for the blind in the new, uniform Braille type, the development of business and technical library service as an aid to increased production, and library service to the merchant marine. To carry out the program, which has the full endorsement of Commissioner P. P. Claxton of the United States bureau of education, a "Book For Everybody" fund of \$2,000,000 will be obtained without resort to an intensive drive.

During the war, Mr. Moulton served as a camp librarian in this country and abroad. His appointment to the state directorship comes from Charles F. D. Belden, librarian of the Boston public library, who is serving as regional director for the New England states.

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## GREAT DEMAND HERE FOR APARTMENT HOUSES

An insistent demand for new apartment houses, the more numerous and commodious the better, is starting Lowell real estate men and contractors in the face and dozens of Lowell people, including many newly married couples, would shower down their choicest blessings on the individuals or firm which would show them some way out of their present lodging difficulties.

The apartment house, in the most modern sense of the term, is practically a newcomer to this city, there being only three or four buildings here at present which would come under that heading in any strict classification. A suite of rooms with accommodations for light housekeeping and other conveniences that do not accompany ordinary lodging rentals is the dominant distinction of the apartment as understood by real estate men today. In Lowell there are but seven or eight buildings having such accommodations and not more than three or four of these are devoted entirely to apartments. Others combine the rental of single rooms with the letting of apartments.

Although the local apartments have been erected only a few years their owners or agents all have long waiting lists of people anxious to secure accommodations and willing to pay generous prices for convenience. Rentals in many of them have risen with clock-like regularity, in most of them during the last year or year and a half and at present some of the higher-priced apartments are commanding from \$35 to \$10 per month.

A local real estate man when braced on the subject today said that there was no doubt but what there is room for more apartment houses in Lowell but that the high cost of ma-

terials is preventing any new ventures in this line.

"Not only are materials high," he said, "but they are practically impossible to get in some instances. I was talking to a carpenter today who said he was out of work because the contractor for whom he was working had been unable to get materials. He said there were at least 100 other men of the same trade loafing for the same reason."

In addition to apartment houses there are 57 lodging houses in Lowell and every one of these is practically filled to capacity. Many people who formerly would be content with a single room now want the conveniences afforded by apartments and with the high wages they are earning are ready to pay the price. With young married couples who have not yet acquired their own home the apartment has become especially popular and there have been noted many instances here in Lowell where marriages have been postponed because of the inability of the contracting parties to obtain suitable living quarters.

What the outcome of the situation will be is a matter for the future to decide. Builders have evidently decided to wait and hope for lower-priced materials and in the interim apartment-hunters must be content with more modest lodgings.

## DEATH REVEALS HIS BENEFACTIONS

Thomas Higgins, whose death in Los Angeles, Cal., occurred recently and who left a number of relatives in this city, was one of the most generous benefactors that the west has ever known, according to newspaper accounts of his philanthropy which have reached Lowell.

His gifts during a lifetime totalled more than \$200,000 and few of them were known by the general public until after his death. Most of the orphanages of Los Angeles benefited by funds he set aside and some of his money was sent to similar institutions

## WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS TELLS HOW SHE GOT WELL

Miss G. J. Baird, of 30 Glenville ave., Astor, Mass., writes: "I have been sick almost two years. I was growing thin every day, went from 125 to 115. I was so discouraged I don't know what I did. One night, about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller advertised. I made up my mind to try it and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. I was surprised at the result, stomach worms came a finger long, so much relief, that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach. I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better. I wouldn't have believed anyone could feel so much better in such a short time. I can't give your medicine a praise enough."

Signs of worms: Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, dejected stomach, occasional grating and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, is sold by ALL DEALERS.—ADV.

In Ireland, Mr. Higgins also established a number of scholarships for deserving young men in Loyola college in Los Angeles.

Four years ago when the city health department of Los Angeles was trying to raise funds for the infant milk supply and money was coming in very slowly, a check for \$500 arrived one day through the mail and with it was a note from Mr. Higgins saying that the money was to buy milk for babies on the condition that his name should never be divulged. Should it be divulged, Mr. Higgins added, his contributions would cease immediately. For several months thereafter a check of \$25 or \$30 would be received at regular intervals and up to the time of his death Mr. Higgins sent a check for \$100 every Christmas with just a single line of explanation: "To buy more milk for babies."

## MASSACHUSETTS LEADS

Has 58,264 More Women

"Voters" Than Men —

Country Total 26,883,566

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Ballots cast by women in the coming presidential election will fall short of the potential men's vote by over 2,500,000, provided the suffrage amendment is ratified and state registration laws enacted in time to permit women all over the country to participate, according to estimates by the national woman's party.

With the 1910 census as a basis, the woman's party estimates the number of men eligible to vote at 23,317,699, and the possible woman voters at 25,855,566. In 1916, however, the actual vote cast for all various presidential candidates was 15,628,743, omitting ballots thrown out for cause, which leaves over 11,000,000 possible voters unregistered. If as large a proportion of the men voters remain indifferent in the coming election, women political leaders here say that the eagerness of women to exercise their newly acquired privilege may more than offset the disparity in numbers between the sexes.


In five of the states, moreover, women of voting age outnumber the men. Massachusetts has the greatest preponderance of women "voters" with 58,264 more women than men, North Carolina is next with a women's majority of 15,288 and South Carolina with 10,307 is third. In Rhode Island women of voting age outnumber the men by 3195 and in Maryland by 1222.

## AMERICAN EAGLE FACES EXTINCTION

NEW YORK, March 28.—A warning against the threatened extinction of the bald or American eagle, the national bird of the United States, was issued yesterday by the American Museum of Natural History, which stated that reports indicated that "more than one-half and, perhaps, three-quarters of the entire species already have been sacrificed." Destruction of the birds is attributed to hunters in Alaska who are killing them for bounty paid by the territorial government. Never numerous, the museum authorities say, more than 5000 eagles were slain in a few months in their favorite breeding ground, the Alaskan peninsula. Hunters have extended their operations into the British provinces adjoining Alaska, it is said, to swell their gains.

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## MENU FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently, the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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There is no family breakfast quite like the Easter morning breakfast. The weather may do its worst, but the Easter promise so pervades the atmosphere that one can't but attack the traditional hot cross buns and eggs with zest.

Three or four gaffodils "growing" in a flat flower bowl make the most charming centerpiece. These flowers

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## Fruit Nut Cereal

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Snowy table linen, shining silver and a touch of unusual formality tend to put one in tune for the day.

## Menu for Easter Breakfast

iced orange juice, creamed eggs and mushrooms on toast, hot cross buns, coffee.

## My Own Recipes

To make the orange juice a little unusual add a sprig of fresh mint to each glass. The drink is very refreshing. If a cereal is necessary why not choose cereal of wheat or some white meal, shape between tablespoons to resemble eggs and serve real cream instead of top milk for a treat. The egg eating contest may be a trade hand on the housekeeper's purse, so the easiest way to "get around" it is to serve eggs "different."

## CREAMED EGGS ON TOAST

1 egg (hard boiled).  
1 cup canned or fresh mushrooms.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 tablespoon flour.  
1½ cups milk.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Paprika.  
Toast.

Cut eggs in quarters and arrange

on toast. Wash mushrooms, if fresh ones are used, peel caps, scrape stems and break in pieces. Melt butter, add mushrooms and cook 2 or 3 minutes. Sift flour over and add milk. Cook slowly until smooth and thick. Season with salt and paprika. Pour mushroom sauce over eggs and toast. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

## HOT CROSS BUNS

1½ cups scalded milk.  
1-3 cup sugar.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
½ yeast cake dissolved in 3 tablespoons lukewarm water.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
2 eggs.  
½ cup currants.  
Flour.

Mix milk, sugar, butter and salt. When lukewarm add dissolved yeast cake and 2 and ½ cups flour. Beat well. Add cinnamon and eggs well beaten. Mix well and add currants and flour to knead. Cover and let rise over night. In morning shape in small balls. On top cut a deep cross with a sharp knife. Let rest and bake 20 minutes. When nearly baked brush buns over with a syrup made of 1 tablespoon milk and 2 tablespoons sugar boiled together for a minute. Dredge the cross with granulated sugar and finish baking.

## LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSN.

The Boston Life Underwriters' Association held its annual banquet Saturday night in the Boston City club and it was attended by several insurance men of this city. The attendance at the meeting was said to be the largest of many years. J. Stanley Edwards, president of the national association, outlined the aims and accomplishments of the national body and emphasized the opportunity afforded to all insurance men of spreading Americanism through the alien neighborhoods that they visit. President J. Hicks of the Boston association presided and other speakers were: John R. Macomber, president of the chamber of commerce; Mr. Wells and Harry Burlingame, Graham C. Wells, vice president of the national association, and Nixon Waterman. The Lowell men who attended were: G. H. Spillane, of the John Hancock Insurance company and president of the local association; Charles B. Redway of the Metropolitan Co. and Henry A. Smith of the State Mutual, both vice presidents of the local organization, and also Levi Milberry, R. A. Kennedy, F. J. McNamara, Roy W. Dunfee, Ernest L. Taylor and T. Shanahan.


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TRAPPING AND SHOOTING

High Water Drives Muskrat From His Home—Gunners and Trappers Busy

This is mostly about ghosts and muskrats—and we'll try and tell it just as Harry Gonzales, who needs no introduction to Lowell sportsmen, unraveled the yarn to us this morning.

Before we start, however, it might be well to say that muskrat hunting is by way of being a most popular outdoor sport in these days of high water. All along the banks of the Concord river Mr. Muskrat is being driven from his carefully constructed home by the advancing waters, and many of the muskrat who falls afoot of hunter or trapper and returns to his friends and family no more. Muskrat skins are bringing a record-breaking price in the fur market, which no doubt explains why many Lowell and Haverhill folks are hunting the aforesaid Mr. Muskrat with the utmost persistency these days.

But to return to Mr. Gonzales' story, which concerns mainly the adventure of one "C. K." who lives in a cabin or camp, if you prefer—near East Chelmsford, a few hundred yards from the Concord river, and the ghost.

"Right at the beginning I want to say that no one ever accused 'K. C.' of being a sportsman," commenced Mr. Gonzales. "In fact, I doubt if he ever handled a gun or fishing rod in all his life. He could swing a club, however—but we'll come to this later.

"One night last week 'K. C.' returned to his cabin at the end of his day's work and went to bed. He always did believe in retiring early, as far as that goes. But on this particular night he didn't spend what you'd call a very peaceful night. And there were reasons, too.

"He hadn't been asleep very long," continued Mr. Gonzales, "before he was awakened by mysterious noises just outside his window. First he heard some shuffling and scraping—then all was quiet. Pretty soon it started again and 'K. C.' came to the conclusion that things weren't as they should be. In fact, he was a mighty worried man, for although he'd never actually seen a ghost, he'd heard of lot of folks who had. And he hadn't any particular desire to make the acquaintance of any departed spirits—not him.

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banks, Hale's brook and elsewhere and he also knows that the police are on the lookout for the youthful trappers.

Here is what Mr. Holt had to say today about boys and traps:

During the past few weeks or since the water became high in our ponds and streams many small boys have been quite busy setting traps for muskrats and in several cases the boys have violated our trapping laws.

Several arrests have been made and traps and rats taken by the fish and game officers of the state to be confiscated later on by the courts.

Persons should find out before setting traps just what the laws are in regard to trapping as the penalties are quite drastic if one is convicted of a violation. Here are a few extracts from the law:

A hunting license must be procured in order to trap, the same to be on the person at the time of tending traps.

In case one is trapping on land not owned or leased by himself he must have written permission of the owner of the land he is trapping on on his person at the time of tending traps.

Both the license to hunt and the permit to trap must be shown to any person who demands to see the same when one is setting or tending traps.

Traps must be visited at least once in 24 hours.

Traps must not have a spread of over 6 inches and traps with saw teeth are not allowed at any time.

Scented bait is prohibited throughout Massachusetts.

The penalties for violation of any part of the trapping laws range from \$20 to \$100 for each conviction.

Every year when the water is at the freshest stage many muskrats are out in the open to some extent at least and are quite easy to trap when their runways are located.

The reason why they are so easily found at this time is that the water has either washed away their home or house or has covered it with water

to a great depth and for a while they must live as best they can.

Felt of all our water animals during the past year have been in great demand and the prices paid for prime pelts offer big inducements to the trapper.

The shooting of both birds and game of any kind is prohibited by a city ordinance which reads that, firearms shall not be discharged in the city limits without permission to do so.

Regular police officers have the right to make arrests under the fish and game laws of this state as well as game wardens.

Boys intending to do any fishing or hunting should first get in touch with some one of nature years and find out what the laws are and what must be done in order to comply with the same.

Fishing and hunting licenses can be procured from town and city clerks.

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STATE INSPECTOR MacDONALD RESIGNS

Angus H. McDonald, well known here because of his connection with the building inspection department of the state department of public safety, formerly the Massachusetts district police, has resigned his position as state building inspector to become general secretary and organizer of the Allied Theatre Managers' association of Massachusetts and will henceforth have his office at room 101 of the Little building in Boston.

Mr. McDonald has been in the public service for 12 years and for the past three and a half years has been in charge of building inspection for the state in a territory comprising this city, Lawrence, Haverhill and surrounding towns. His duties with the theatre managers' association will be those of an organizer and expert adviser on operation, construction and protection.

Before entering the building inspection department Mr. McDonald was captain of the fire service in Cambridge and his public service duties have given him a broad fund of experience which will prove especially valuable in his new work. He has been called upon to deal with various legislative matters and this experience will be of value to the theatre managers in any legislation in which they may be interested. Mr. McDonald's many friends in Lowell will be sorry to hear of his departure for other fields but at the same time will rejoice in his opportunity to work in a broader sphere of activity.

THREATEN TO PROCLAIM DANISH REPUBLIC

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—The progressive parties of Denmark will reply to the king's dissolution of the cabinet yesterday by proclaiming a republic, the Copenhagen says it is rumored.

The king demanded the resignation of the cabinet because of differences which had arisen concerning the plebiscite in the Flensborg region and called the Liberal leader, M. Neergaard, to form a cabinet.

The politician describes the event as a "unique coup d'état in Danish political history." The unexpectedness of the downfall of the Zable ministry is emphasized by the fact that the Rigsdag yesterday began the Easter holiday and most of its members already are on the way to their homes.

K. OF C. ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

Plans for the coming baseball season and other athletic activities were discussed by the Knights of Columbus athletic committee at the council rooms last evening. Chairman John M. Hart presided and Roger J. Lang was chosen secretary. The question of entering the Merrimack Valley K. of C. league was discussed and a final decision will be reached at a meeting next Thursday evening when a manager of the club will be elected and rules outlined for its management.

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NEW JERSEY FAILS TO PASS BILL.

TRISTON, N. J., March 30.—New Jersey did not enact a daylight saving law last night, despite the action of Governor Edwards in sending a second special message to the senate on the matter. There were enough votes in the senate to pass the measure, it was reported, but when some of the senators called attention to the reports that New York might repeal its daylight saving law, it was decided to lay the bill over until today.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



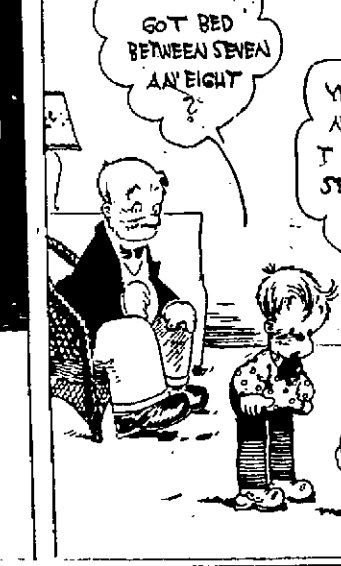
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You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and dose—accept nothing else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

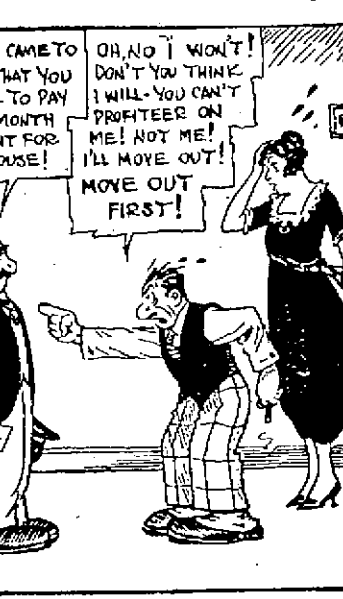
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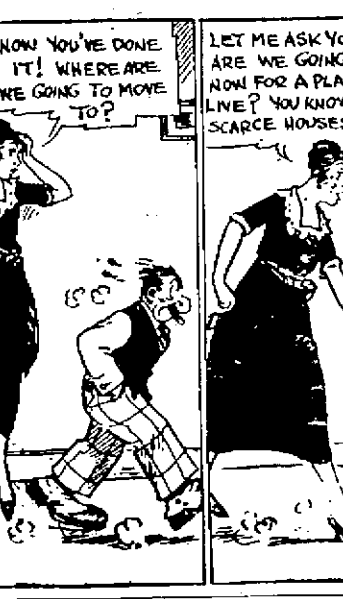
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BY M. DUNNING



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# FRANCE THREATENED WITH UPRHEAVAL

PARIS, March 30.—Senator Henry Cheron, former under secretary of war, asked in the senate yesterday what measures the government intended to take against Bolshevik propaganda in France conducted by Frenchmen. Misguided citizens, he said, were methodically organizing a revolution.

He cited the socialist federation congress in February, where nearly 10,000 votes supported the motion of M. Loriot in favor of proletarian dictatorship, the installation of soviets and an armed insurrection.

He described the soviet regime as a dictatorship of one class which suppressed the rights of all other classes. He declared that exactly the same methods were being used in France as those which preceded the coming of Bolshevism in Russia.

The police, he said, were trying to transform their professional association into a trades union. At this point Minister of Interior Siegel intervened, saying he had told the police association this morning that the government would not permit such a transformation.

Senator Cheron resumed, denouncing the Bolshevik propaganda among the railroad men and employees of the postal service, which he said was intended to paralyze these two services. He called on the government to declare clearly that such propaganda must cease. The instigators of disorders must be ruthlessly suppressed and the right to strike regulated.

Premier Millerand, replying to M. Cheron, said the government would introduce a number of bills nationalizing

ing police, reorganizing the gendarmes and controlling the circulation of foreigners in France. Many foreign propagandists had already been expelled. The premier seized the opportunity to deal lengthily with his obligatory arbitration law.

France, he said, could have confidence in her workers that the right of association for state employees could not lead to a strike.

The discussion, after moderated remarks from two socialist senators, ended in a vote of confidence by the raising of hands.

## RECEPTION TO MR. MORIN AT CLUB LAFAYETTE—POOL EXHIBITION GIVES EXHIBITION

OVILA MORIN, a former liquor dealer of this city, who recently purchased the King Edward hotel at Napierville, Que., and who is to leave April 1 for the Canadian town, was tendered a farewell reception at Club Lafayette in Wamsal street last evening. The affair was attended by members of the organization only, who as a token of esteem and appreciation for the services Mr. Morin rendered the club during his term as director, presented him a handsome and valuable pipe, the presentation address being delivered by Ernest J. Dupont. Mr. Morin, although taken entirely by surprise, responded in fitting terms and assured his friends that although residing across the line he will never forget Lowell and particularly the members of Club Lafayette with whom he has spent so many pleasant hours. In the early part of the evening the 75 or 100 guests present were entertained with musical numbers and later a clever pool exhibition was given for their benefit by F. M. C. K. Briggs, a pool expert of Boston, who demonstrated in a very skillful manner different and difficult types of

pool shots with one hand, most of his shots being made with his cue in the air. At the close of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and musical numbers were given, those taking part being Ernest J. Dupont, Ludwig L. Lapointe, J. Dufour and others.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Charles Glenn Collins, ex-colonel in the British army, yesterday lost his fight in the supreme court to prevent deportation to answer charges of having obtained valuable jewels in Bombay, India, by fraud.

He was arrested in New Orleans two years ago, at the request of British authorities, but escaped last September, to be recaptured aboard an outbound vessel by American government agents.

## WILLIAM RINER DEAD

William Riner of 71 Flowers street, a fireman employed in the boiler house of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., who with Oscar Peterson, another fireman, was badly scalded while at his work Sunday afternoon, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he had been removed shortly after the accident. Peterson died last night.

Own a "Dort"—You'll like it.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

HELL! YES—GUESS!

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I DON'T KNOW YOU, BUT I'D BE MIGHTY GLAD TO MEET YOU OR ANY OTHER SAP HEAD THAT DOESN'T KNOW THE VALUE OF A BUSY PERSON'S TIME!!

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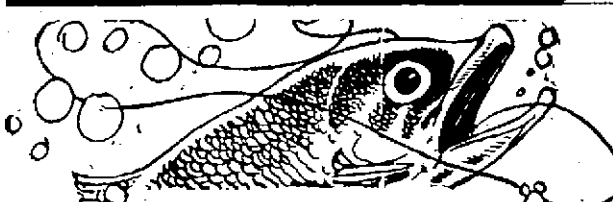
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# UNION MARKET



FRESH SHORE HAD-DOCK 5¢ lb.

FRESH HERRING, 3 lbs. for 25¢

FINNAN HADDIE, Fresh Smoked . . . 12½¢ lb.

FANCY BALDWIN APPLES 75c pk.

FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES, (Maine Cut) 5 lb. lot . . . . . 23¢ lb.

FANCY YOUNG AMERICAN CHEESE, 40¢ lb.

ESSEX BRAND COFFEE 45¢ lb.

END HOUSING SHORTAGE

Chicago Bankers to Lend \$100,000,000 During 1920 to Home Builders

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Chicago bankers will lend \$100,000,000 during 1920 to home builders in an effort to end the housing shortage. It was announced today.

Part of the fund will be made available immediately to enable victims of the tornado to rebuild their homes, the announcement said.

Last year, 94,000 automobiles were manufactured in Canada, and the sales of machines in that year amounted to \$100,000,000.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1920. To Geo. Poulakis, Harry Perakos, Penelope Perakos:

I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose for breach of the condition thereof the mortgage given by George Poulakis to D. Tsapalofas of certain personal property, therein described, which mortgage is dated March 5, 1918, and recorded in the records of mortgages of personal property of the City of Lowell, Book 51, Page 251, and assigned to me June 7, 1919, recorded in the margin of said record of mortgage on June 11, 1919. This notice with an affidavit of the service thereof will be recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property of said city and the right to redeem the same shall be foreclosed 60 days thereafter.

PETER DOUKAS, m24-10 a5

Lowell, March 23, 1920. To Fotias Angelopoulos and Themistocles Angelopoulos:

For default in the performance or observance of the conditions named in a certain mortgage of personal property, dated December 11, 1919, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office of the City of Lowell, Book 51, Page 125, I hereby give you notice that I shall sell the goods and chattels described in said mortgage at public auction at 115 Market Street, Lowell, at 2 p. m. on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1920.

Signed PANAGIOTIS SARRIS, JAMES E. O'DONNELL, atty. m25 mda 5

## NOTICE

Pawtucket Street at Northern Canal Closed

On and after Wednesday, April 2, 1920, Pawtucket Street at Northern Canal will be closed to through passage until such time as the necessary repairs upon the bridge will be completed.

Per order, DENNIS A. MURPHY, Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

## BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

Pat On, 300 E. Front Street and BABY CARRIAGE WHEELS AND PARTS

GEORGE H. BACHELDER, Postoffice Square

## AUTO TRUCKING

Long and Short Distance

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## If you are drifting along

EUROPEAN PROMOTION SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES. Your Personal Wages Insufficient to Plan a Definite Future

You Want Permanent Work Where Wages and Advancement Depend Upon Your Own Efforts

## GOODYEAR'S

Enormous Expansion is Now Offering this Opportunity to 2000 Skilled and Unskilled Men in Good Physical Condition.

## MACHINISTS

Experimental Work Boring Mill Large Lathe and General Repair

Men to Learn Trades in Rubber Production

Apply in person, or communicate at once with the Factory Employment Office.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, The City of Opportunity

## REAL BARGAINS

NEAR DEPOT—Splendid 3-flat, 6 and 7 good rooms, new baths, set tubs, hot water, wash shutes, veranda. Owner leaving town. Income \$300. Call price, \$5000.

TWO TENEMENTS—5 and 8 rooms, rents over \$400 year. \$1100.

NICE COTTAGE—7 rooms, furnace heat, fine condition, easy terms.

BANDY 4-TENEMENT—6 rooms, baths. Income \$1816 year. \$7500. Good list investments and homes. INSURANCE AND FORMS

## M. J. SHARKEY

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## LET YOUR RENT BUY A NEW HOUSE

And 4600 Feet of Land. Inquire 90 HOMESTEAD ROAD

## WANTED

Cotton Skein Winder Tenders—Steady Work SHAW STOCKING COMPANY

Hallet & Davis Piano Warerooms 123 MERRIMACK ST. Tel. 916

Up One Flight JOHN J. CONLON, Manager Special Bargains for Next 10 Days. 10% Cash Discount on all New Pianos.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WE HAVE A PIANO, practically new, just returned by one of our customers near Boston which we will sell for about half the price of a new one, and we will make the payments very reasonable. Standard make, mahogany upright, delivered free of expense with chair and scarf. Address K-14, Sun Office.

CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO for sale. Also Victrola and 78 S. player rolls for sale at 70¢ Bridge St.

UPRIGHT PIANO, Schuman & Sons, one condition; cheap for cash. 717 Merrimack St.

USED PIANOS, violas and records, played rolls a specialty at Hounsell's, 104 Bridge St., Tenth st. Open evenings. Tel. 3491-M.

## PROFESSIONAL

Frederick Dugdale, M. D. SPECIALIST

SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.

CANCER, MYXOMA, piles, fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.

BYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment.

Lowell Office, 97 Central St. Hours: Wed. and Sat. 2-4, 7-8 Consultation. Examination. Advice. FREE

## ROOFING

ROOF LEAKS, all kinds repaired by experts. King, the Roofer. Tel. 5963-W.

## PIANO TUNERS

J. KERSHAW, pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 574-S.

## ARE YOU GOING DEAF?

Do You Gasp for Breath?

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or gasp for breath and suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin to feel better this month you will receive eight office treatments for \$3. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

IF YOU SUFFER FROM Rheumatism, Skin, Nerves or other so-called Incurable Diseases, you will have the benefit of my twenty-eight years of experience in the successful treatment of chronic diseases.

## J. R. POWELL, M.D.

SPECIALIST, Room 12, 225 Merrimack St. Next to Y.M.C.A. Building. Hours: Wed. and Sat. 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 5 to 7:30 p. m.

## Married Men, Attention

Ten men averaged \$15.50 last week in Lowell. We need four men to complete our 1920 organization. Must start at \$27.00 and commission. References required. Apply 3 to 5 today. Mr. Morgan, 206 Bradley building.

## HELP WANTED

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, \$110 month. Experience unnecessary. Young men, 17 upward, desiring clerkships. Write for free particulars. R. T. Perry (former Civil Service Examiner), 691 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 337 Middlesex street.

TWO SHUENMAKERS wanted. Palace Street Shoem. Union wages. None but first class men need apply.

GIRLS for light machine work. Apply Lowell Industrial Wire company.

HOUSE COOK, kitchen man, counter man, local; second cook, houseman, out of town; cotton weavers, ring spinners, out of town wanted. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Aldrich st.

WOOLLEN CARPENTERS, ring spinners, drawers, sweater tenders wanted for out of town; learners taken. Meet April Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Aldrich st.

COATMAKER AND GIRL FINISHER and buttonhole maker wanted at once. Good. 100 Main Street, 215 Aldrich st. Tel. 1437.

TWO TAILORS wanted; one coat maker, one buselman. Apply E. Kary, 62 Johnson st.

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted. Coughlin's, 10 Prescott st.

MEN wanted for outside work. Inquire 230 to 730 p. m. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener, 37 Butterfield st.

SALESMAN wanted; one with auto preferred. \$300 to \$500 monthly salary or commission. Selling various goods and paints for well-known manufacturer. Direct to consuming trade. Mills, farmers, property and warehouse owners. Also local salesmen wanted. Premier Retailing company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MEN wanted for detective work. Write J. Ganser, former government detective, 411 Danville, Ill.

AGENTS wanted. We pay \$200 monthly salary and furnish rig and expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock products. Bigler Company, 138 Springfield, Ill.

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK. We need you to make socks for us on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitting Machine. No experience necessary. All you can supply us. Distance immaterial. Positively no canvassing. Yarn supplied. Particulars 2c stamp. Dept. 235-C, Auto Knitter Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHOEMAKER wanted at once. John, the shoe man, 137 Broadway.

LADY OR GENTLEMAN AGENT wanted in Lowell for Watkins' famous products. Watkins' goods known everywhere. Big profits. Write today. Watkins Company, 51 Wagona, Minn.

YOUNG LADY wanted to work on Merrimack square.

MEN wanted to work on Cylinder Presses. Capable of making ready to cheap class of work. Mostly one color. News Stock and Machine Finish. Do not require high grade pressmen. Open shop, no labor trouble. State wages required. Write or telephone The Curtis-Way Co., Meriden, Conn.

MEN OR WOMEN wanted to handle the article that sells itself; the only 25c Name Plate on the market. Write for territory. Kady Co., Haverhill, Mass.

CHAMBER MAID wanted. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

BOX MAKERS and yard help. Apply to Olin Allen & Son Co., 256 Mt. Vernon st.

YOUNG MAN wanted in private family to take care of lawn and vegetable garden. One capable of driving and taking care of Ford car. Address C-44, Sun Office.

TEASMAKER wanted. Apply Frank P. Cheney, Tanner st.

A GOOD ALL ROUND WOMAN wanted at once. Apply 41 Chapel st.

## WANTED

SECOND HAND RANGE wanted for restaurant. Apply 303 Market st. Tel. 3120.

CHILDREN about two years or over to board. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

YOUNG MAN, married, wants work in a garage nights, Saturdays and Sundays. Chance to learn rather than pay. Write U-18, Sun Office.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SUMMER COTTAGE for sale or to let. North Chelmsford. Crystal Lake. 4 rooms, 2 chimneys, kitchen, store, seven boats. Joseph Bouilliet, Crystal Lake.

8-ROOM COTTAGE, 22 Beatrice Ave., off Seventh Ave., for sale. Built one year, all oak floors, steam heat, cement cellar, hot water, modern plumbing. Electricity and gas high, sunny location, ready to occupy. \$3500, \$500 down. M. Quenly, 41 Royal st. Tel. 5983-W.

FARM for sale: 8-room house with 16,400 feet of land, 14 fruit trees, choice house, one minute from the car line. Apply 55 Hopkin st., Dracut, Mass.

BRILLIANT HOUSE for sale: 9 rooms, fine for large family, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, corner lot, newly repaired, just painted outside and inside; 10 minutes walk to Merrimack sq. \$3300. Abel R. Campbell, 111 Sun bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale: near 3th ave., hot and cold water, modern plumbing, \$300 cash. Price \$2300. D. E. Leary, 1111 Broadway bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale: near Gorham st.; excellent location. Price \$1800. D. E. Leary, 1111 Broadway bldg.

5-ROOM COTTAGE for sale: near Lily ave., bath, large yard. Bargain. Price \$1650. D. E. Leary, 1111 Broadway bldg.

2½ STORY HOUSE for sale: Rogers street, near Wamesit depot; six rooms, built one year, newly laid hardwood floor down stairs, bath, modern plumbing, steam, cement cellar; 4500 feet land, fine well; real bargain. \$35

## DEATH TOLL OF TORNADO 161

Fear Expressed That Reports  
From Isolated Regions  
Might Increase Total

Hundreds in Hospitals—  
Properly Damage Already  
Reported \$11,000,000

CHICAGO, March 30.—The death toll of Sunday's tornado which ripped a path of destruction through sections of eight states, stood today at 161, with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured might increase the total.

Wire communication in the affected areas were being restored rapidly, and this was expected to aid in clearing up details as to the extent of the damage and the exact number of lives lost.

Deaths reported today were: Indiana, 36; Illinois, 30; Ohio, 28; Michigan, 13; Georgia, 38; Alabama, 17; Missouri, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

An unverified report that 15 white persons were killed at Stovall, Ga., a village near La Grange, was being investigated. If true, the death list would be increased to 176.

No accurate estimate of the total property damage, which runs into the millions, had been made today. In Illinois, it was estimated that the material loss was \$4,000,000; in Western Ohio, \$2,000,000; Michigan, \$2,000,000 and Georgia more than \$1,000,000.

But one death occurred yesterday among the injured in the Chicago district and hospitals reported that most of the hundreds of patients would recover.

### 24 Known Dead in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 30.—Twenty-four known dead; about 50 seriously injured and approximately 100 others who sustained minor injuries, was the known toll today of the tornado which swept through western and northern Ohio Sunday.

The property loss will reach several million dollars, according to conservation estimates.

Heaviest loss of life was in the vicinity of Greenville and Nashville, in the extreme western part of the state, where eight were killed and 21 hurt.

### Entire Villages in Ruins

Six persons were killed in Renoletto and Brunersburg, towns near Defiance; four were killed and 20 hurt at Raab's Corners; two were killed and 14 injured at Genoa, and Van Wert and Moulton each reported three fatalities.

In all the stricken districts hundreds of homes were destroyed and barns housing valuable livestock demolished.

Three hundred homeless families are being cared for in Greenville and nearby towns.

Entire villages in Allen, Anglaize and Van Wert counties are in ruins.

### Victory for Polish Troops

Continued

taken territory which was lost in the savage fighting of last week, it is said.

Fighting on all fronts is reported, but it is heaviest in Podolia, and in the region of Retichitza and Kalenauvitz, northeast of Moele. In one of the recent Bolshevik attacks, two enemy regiments were annihilated and it is reported the Poles have taken 60 prisoners and the colors of the 22nd Bolshevik Regiment.

A battle between armored trains took place east of Deraznia, it is said. The trains were only 200 feet apart during the combat, and it is said the soviet forces were obliged to withdraw, having lost several cars and suffered other severe losses.

In Volhynia, north of the Podolian front, the Bolsheviks are attacking one point, and then shifting suddenly to another sector, in an effort to find a weak point in the Polish armor. The Poles, however, are reported to be holding their own on all fronts at present.

## FRANCE READY TO ACT THE POLICE BULLETIN

To Occupy Neutral Zone if A Near-holdup—Arrest of  
Germans Send Armed  
Force to Ruhr.

PARIS, March 30.—Assurances have been given by the German government that it will not send into the Ruhr valley more regular troops than are allowed by the terms of the Versailles treaty. A German delegation called on Premier Millerand late last night, told him the German troops in the Ruhr district did not exceed the number allowed and declared no more such troops would be sent there without authorization from the allies.

Receiving members of the French press last evening, M. Millerand declared if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty by sending a strong armed force into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone, whether the allies agreed or not.

France, already accused of militarism, could not spare additional men from its present force for the occupation of Asia Minor, the official continued. Neither were the British able to furnish the required troops, he said.

The establishment of an Armenian state of large dimensions also would involve the necessity of a military force to protect it from the French point of view, as in a great portion of the new state the Armenians would be in the minority and exposed to the hatred of their enemies, which would be increased by the detachment of the country from the Turkish empire. This task, it was declared, at the foreign office, always had been considered the great humanitarian task for President Wilson to perform. The question was, it was added, whether he was ready to furnish the required force.

### Ultimatum Expires Today

ESSEN, March 29. (By Associated Press).—All stipulations of the Berlin government relative to a cessation of fighting and maintenance of order in the Ruhr district have been accepted with one exception, by the central committee in charge of anti-government operations here, according to a notification sent to Berlin tonight. Exception was taken in reference to the fourth condition regarding the surrender of arms and ammunition. The government was informed that this condition would be accepted if concluded in accordance with the Belgrade agreement with the understanding that agreement will be fulfilled.

The government in sending its ultimatum to communists in the Ruhr district stipulated its conditions must be accepted by Tuesday.

### Crisis in Denmark

Continued

and the restoration of constitutional conditions.

Crowds in the public squares up to an early hour this morning were raising cries for the establishment of a republican form of government for Denmark. Slight disturbances occurred while soldiers were occupying one of the squares and shouts of "long live the republic" were heard during the night.

M. Rovsing, one of the ministers in the new cabinet formed by M. Liebe, an advocate of the high court, to take the place of the Zahle ministry, was reported today as saying the new government intended holding elections before summoning the parliament to consider the question of the second plebiscite.

The principal town in the second plebiscite zone. The crisis arose over the disposition of the second Schleswig zone which the Zahle ministry considered settled in favor of Germany by the recent plebiscite. The opposition, however, insisted there should be at least provisional internationalization of the zone.

M. Rovsing declared the new ministry would endeavor to secure the internationalization of the second zone, including Plesburg.

The Berlinische Tidende today declares the entire civil community "must rise against the terrorism of a general strike."

Alleged Robbers and Story  
of Attempted Break

A holdup which failed because the youthful bandits lacked the nerve to carry out their program; the arrest of three young men alleged to have committed several robberies in various sections of the city, in which one of their victims was a blind man; an attempt to break into the home of Burton H. Wiggin, president of the Burton H. Wiggin Co. and the theft of a score of hens, the property of Joseph Wilson, 22 Seventh avenue—this, in substance, covers the police bulletins of today.

### The Holdup

The holdup was reported to the police by Leroy C. Ross, of 66 Royal street. According to his story he was on his way home Sunday evening and just after passing Sheldon street was met by three youths, one of whom pointed a revolver at his head and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Instead of complying with the demand of his captors, Ross shouted for help. In fact, he shouted so energetically that the trio became alarmed and took to their heels. Ross was able to furnish a partial description of the highwaymen to the police, but the latter have as yet been unable to find any clue leading to their identity.

### Robbed a Blind Man

The arrest of the three young men charged with robbing the proprietors of several variety stores in the outskirts of the city occurred last yesterday and resulted from investigations covering a period of several days. All three will be arraigned in the juvenile court Friday, according to the police.

The method used by the trio, the police say, was for all three to enter a variety store, apparently intent on making some purchases. While one engaged the attention of the proprietor in a distant part of the store, the others "tapped the till."

Thomas W. Blair, a blind man who conducts a variety store on Floyd street, was one of their victims, the police charge, and the names of other variety store proprietors alleged to have been robbed by the trio are given as Alphonse J. Lemire, Elizabeth Watson, Phoebe E. Johnson and Francois Marcotte.

### Attempted Break

An attempt to break into the home of Burton H. Wiggin, 140 Belmont avenue, was made Sunday evening. Mr. Wiggin reported that when he returned home late in the evening, he found that the dining room window had been forced open—apparently by means of a "jimmy"—but as far as he could discover, nothing had been stolen. He believed that the thief or thieves had been disturbed in their work and had decided not to enter the house.

### Hens Stolen

Twenty hens, the property of Joseph Wilson, 22 Seventh avenue, were stolen last night and Sunday night. The hens were taken from a coop. There has been considerable hen thieving going on of late and the police are working on what they believe to be a pretty good clue.

### City Council Elects Allard

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for indiscriminate riding on the rear or sides of vehicles of any kinds within the city limits, was offered for the consideration of the council but no action taken.

### Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.12 with all members present.

Hearings were held on the following petitions and as there were no remonstrants they were referred to Commissioner Salmon:

Frank S. Major, gasoline, 80 Rea st.; Charles Dancause, garage, 93 Appleton street; A. B. Cameron, garage and gasoline, Pine street and Glacial ave.

The following street and sewer petitions were referred to Commissioner Murphy:

Mrs. Thomas Whaley, sidewalk, 113 Bellevue avenue; Lowell Motor Mart, granite sidewalks in Colburn, Moody and Linden streets, surrounding its property; Thomas F. Hennessy, sidewalk, 53 Sanders avenue; Kate F. McMahon, sidewalk, 53 Phelps street; J. Thomas Deslites, that sewer in Alma street be extended; Pierre Brunelle, Jr., et al., that sewer in Seventh avenue be extended 50 feet from Moody street.

Petitions of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Albin street and Marshall avenue near

Grand street were held for hearings April 13.

The petition of the LaJole Coal Co. for a gasoline license at 1012 Gorham street was deferred for a hearing April 20.

Arthur E. Redmond and Edward B. Russell were appointed surveyors of lumber.

Edward B. Cawley and William F. Cawley were appointed weighers of coal, hay and other articles.

James H. Droney was appointed a measurer of wood and bark and a weigher of coal.

An order directing Commissioner Murphy to report to the municipal council on the oiling and watering of the city's streets during the year 1920 was adopted.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following garage and automobile petitions and the licenses were granted:

McNabb Bros., 144 Perry street.

Charles A. Husband, 215 Westford street.

A. J. Coult, 68 Branch street.

Locks and Canals, 65 Broadway.

On the recommendation of the city solicitor the claims of James Cullman and Rosa McCarthy were given leave to withdraw.

The solicitor recommended that the sum of \$100 be paid Eleanor C. Creeden on her claim for injuries.

The annual report of the public cemetery commissioner with the report of Supt. Thomas Duckworth appended was accepted and placed on file.

**\$10,000 For Streets**

Commissioner Murphy's order to borrow \$10,000 for sidewalks was read. Mr. Murphy said that this was the usual amount borrowed for this purpose. He believed that the increase in the cost of materials and labor would warrant the expenditure of more money, but inasmuch as the government had many other matters to consider he would be content with \$10,000. The order was unanimously passed.

An order authorizing the board of assessors to award a contract for the printing of 4500 copies of the property taxation returns to the Butterfield Printing Co. at a cost of \$60, was passed.

The city solicitor submitted an opinion in response to the query of Mayor Thompson as to the term of office of the person to be elected to the board of election commissioners succeeding the term of J. Omer Allard expiring on April 1.

In his opinion the solicitor said that he believed as a matter of expediency the best thing the council could do would be to elect a successor to the term expiring April 1 for a period of three years. He pointed out that the bill creating the commission was loosely drawn and may "prove a fruitful field for litigation to contentious spirits."

The council accepted the opinion but took no further action on the matter.

Commissioner Murphy said that in arranging his roadwork program for the year he had consulted various experts and among them were representatives of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. of Philadelphia. Two representatives of that company, R. C. Heath and W. J. Howland, were present at the meeting, he said, and would explain the advantages to be gained from asphalt paving.

Mr. Heath was the first speaker and went into detail as to the merits of asphalt pavement as compared with other types of paving. He cited Moody street in this city as one of the examples of the wear to be expected in an asphaltic street. This street, he said, was built in 1904 of Trinidad asphalt and very few repairs have had to be made on it since that time. He quoted prices per square yard of the cost of asphalt in comparison with other road materials, showing the asphalt to be considerably lower.

Mr. Howland went into detail concerning the machinery necessary for the application of asphalt in a city like Lowell and said that a plant could be established here for \$20,000. After both gentlemen had finished their remarks, the council thanked them.

The mayor then read an ordinance designed to prevent indiscriminate riding on any type of motor vehicles in this city which had been drawn up at the suggestion of Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department.

It adopted, he said, the ordinance would make it unlawful for persons to ride on the rear or sides of vehicles without the consent of the owner, operator or person in control of the vehicle. At the present time the police department has little authority to enforce such regulations and hence, an ordinance has been asked for. No action was taken by the council, the mayor reading the ordinance merely to give the members a chance to consider it.

**Bridge Repairs Recommended**

Commissioner Murphy said that he had received a report from the engineering department of the annual inspection of bridges with its recommendations for repairs. In order to



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Just about a year ago, we advised the people of Lowell that we believed fuel would cost more and be scarce this past winter. Were we right in our opinion?

Advice from the most reliable sources leads us to believe fuel will be much higher in price and very hard to get for next winter.

Our advice to you is to **BUY** and to **DO IT NOW!**

We unhesitatingly recommend the use of **COKE** as fuel.

Make your arrangements now for next season's supply.

COKE		HARD COAL
Ash .....	12.99%	18.8%
Carbon ...	83.01	72.4
Moisture ..	1.46	1.9
Volatiles ...	2.54	5.1
B.T.U. ....	120.00	120.00

### WHICH WILL YOU BUY—

COKE at \$10.00 per ton, or COAL at \$14.00 and perhaps \$16.00 per ton?

**Lowell Gas Light Co.**

Allard and which will expire April 1, according to the city solicitor.

It was so voted and the balloting resulted as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly: J. Omer Allard.

Commissioner Marchand: J. Omer Allard.

Commissioner Murphy: J. Omer Allard.

Commissioner Salmon: Ferdinand Bechard.

Mayor Thompson: J. Omer Allard.

Mr. Allard was declared elected to serve for three years beginning April 1.

Adjourned at 11.30 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

### Conductor Mevis' Trial

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on the car, and had no personal acquaintance with him.

At this point court adjourned.

**Case Resumed Today**

The case of Matthew J. Mevis of Lowell, charged with the larceny of \$500 from the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., which went to trial yesterday, was resumed in the superior criminal court at Cambridge today. During the forenoon session the government called its witnesses, including John F. Kelley of Dunstable, a passenger on the car on which the bag containing the money is alleged to have been left; Frederick McEnaney, Bay State claim agent; Ward B. Leavitt, division superintendent; Thomas Lees, division manager; Alfred Pouliot, a passenger on the same car on its return trip from North Chelmsford; Inspector Martin Maher of the Lowell police department; William Johnson, motorman on the car in question.

Manager Lees told of the investigation conducted in reference to the loss of the bag and also said that Mevis denied to him that he had found a bag on the car. Mr. Pouliot, on direct questioning, said after he got on the car at North Chelmsford, he also saw Mevis pick up a bag from the floor and place it under a seat.

Supt. Welch and Inspector Maher told of the police work in connection with the case and the latter said that at the police station during a conference with Mevis, the defendant said that rather than disgrace his family he would give \$500 to recompense the loss.

Motorman Johnson testified briefly regarding people who got off the car at the end of the run at North Chelmsford.

The court adjourned at 1 p. m. to come in again at 2.30. The government had rested its case and James E. O'Donnell, counsel for Mevis, was prepared to present five witnesses for the defense.

### THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

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TONIGHT—6.30 O'CLOCK

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## Some Keep the LOW in LOWELL Some Would Put the WELL in LOWELL

"All's WELL that ends WELL"

The Community without Unity is not WELL. Now all together.

Are you lying LOW or doing WELL?

Everybody in Lowell a member. You will do WELL by joining TODAY.

LOWELL COMMUNITY SERVICE, Inc., needs members and money to start and push the Playground Program.

Do you want the LOW or the WELL in LOWELL?

You may mean WELL, then don't lie LOW. You are needed.



# Admiral Mayo Declares Atlantic Fleet Was Ready For War the Day United States Declared It

## Declares National Policy of Neutrality, Confirmed by People in Election in 1916, Was Primarily Responsible for Inability of U. S. to Throw Full Weight of its Resources Into War Immediately Upon Entering It—Answers Sims' Charges

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Rear Admiral Mayo, wartime commander of the Atlantic fleet, replied before the senate naval investigating committee today to many of the charges made against the navy by Rear Admiral Sims.

Mayo told the committee that the national policy of neutrality, confirmed by the people in the presidential election in November, 1916, was primarily responsible for the inability

of the United States to throw the full weight of its resources into the war immediately upon entering it.

There was a feeling, he said, "not only among our legislators but extending to some extent to our military establishments" that the participation of the United States would consist largely of furnishing money and supplies.

Taking up Sims' charges that the navy did not have a broad general pol-

icy when war was declared, he said the office of chief of naval operations, responsible for preparing such plans, was not organized until 1915, and that without this office conditions in the navy immediately preceding and during the war would have been "chaotic."

The admiral testified that the impression given "in previous testimony" that submarine movements were accurately

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## ASQUITH RAPS HOME RULE BILL

"Cumbersome Duplication and Multiplication of Institutions and Offices"

Declares Pledge He Gave in 1914 Would Be Adhered To—Favors Dominion

LONDON, March 30.—Herbert H. Asquith, in the house of commons today described the Irish home rule bill as a "cumbersome duplication and multiplication of institutions and offices," adding that "from the viewpoint of efficiency there is nothing to be said for it."

Mr. Asquith recalled that in 1914 he gave a pledge that Ireland should have one parliament and declared that he adhered to that view now. He disagreed, he said, with those who believed there could be no constitutional changes until order had been restored and asserted that the root of the trouble could not be gotten at until there was a wide reform in the government system.

The substitution of this bill for the measure on the statute books, Mr. Asquith continued, took from the Irish what the majority of them wanted.

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## Decision in Christian Science Case

BOSTON, March 30.—The supreme court today denied the request of Mrs. Emilie B. Hullin of New York for leave to intervene in the litigation between the directors of the Christian Science church and the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society.

The court announced its action without comment after only notation by Judge De Courcy being "petition dismissed." The motion of Mrs. Hullin had been opposed by the trustees, by John V. Dittmore, who was ousted from membership in the board of directors and by Edwin A. Krauthoff of Washington, D. C., who withdrew as counsel for the directors in order to enter his objection. The directors stood neutral, counsel announced.

## NOTICE

Telegram just received from Factory announces increase of \$25.00 on all Burroughs Adding Machines. (Does not include bookkeeping machines.) Effective April 1st.

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## CHEER WILSON AT BANGOR

President Called the Greatest Leader of His Time, at Convention

Nothing to Fear From Verdict of History, Says Brann—Praises Record in War

BANGOR, Me., March 30.—President Wilson was cheered as "the greatest leader of his time," at the democratic state convention today during the address of former Mayor Louis J. Brann of Lewiston, the chairman.

"Woodrow Wilson has nothing to fear from the verdict of history," said Chairman Brann. "He stands undisturbed amidst the bickering of petty politicians. What great president has not been bitterly assailed? We know that he will stand out as the great central figure, remarkable as a statesman, and as the greatest leader of his time."

"The democratic party," he said, "has been tried in the terrible

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## CITY COUNCIL ELECTS ALLARD

Personnel of New Board of Election Commissioners Now Complete

Engineering Department Reports, City's Bridges in Poor Condition

The personnel of the recently created board of election commissioners for this city was definitely established by the municipal council at its meeting this morning when it elected J. Omer Allard as one of the republican members of the new body.

Mr. Allard is at present a member of the commission by virtue of his election to the old board of registrars a few weeks ago. At that time the new commission had not been established by the legislature and Mr. Allard was elected a registrar to serve three years. However, with the coming of the new commission he automatically became a member of it but his term would have expired April 1 unless he were re-elected. Hence, this morning's election, Mr. Allard will serve for three years beginning April 1. He received four votes, Commissioner John F. Salmon voting for Ferdinand Beckhard.

The election commission as presently constituted is as follows: Hugh C. McKosker, chairman; Fred Harrison, secretary; Joseph H. Maguire and J. Omer Allard.

The council also transacted considerable other business at a long session this morning. At the request of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, an order to borrow \$10,000 for sidewalk work was passed. Two representatives of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. of Philadelphia explained to the council about asphaltic paving and the engineering department submitted a report on the annual inspection of bridges in this city, showing many of them to be in very poor condition. If the recommendations made by the engineers are carried out, nearly \$100,000 will have to be expended.

An ordinance prepared at the request of Supt. Richmond Welch of the police department, providing penalties

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## MISERLY SAVINGS

We do not urge you to save in a miserly way. Enjoy the fruits of your labors to a reasonable extent. But—be sure to accumulate by steady saving a sum that will take care of the rainy day.

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This bank is under the supervision of the United States and is 92 years old.

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# Russian Reds to Make Peace With Poles. Chicago Stockyards Tied Up By Strike. King of Denmark Ignores Ultimatum. Calls Socialists Perpetual Traitors.

## SERIOUS CRISIS IN DENMARK

King Refuses to Reinstall Zahle Ministry as Demanded

The Demand Was Made Under Threat to Call a General Strike

COPENHAGEN, March 30.—King Christian announced today his refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the social democrats demanding the reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, dismissed by the king and other action in connection with the government crisis.

The demand was made under the threat that the Danish trade unions would meet today with a view of declaring a general strike if the throne did not comply.

The action demanded included the immediate summoning of the Rigsdag

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## RIVERS ARE SUBSIDING

Water Lower Today in Merrimack and Concord—Flood Threat Losing Force

The Merrimack and Concord rivers, although still running high, measured a few inches lower today than yesterday. The Locks and Canal gauge at Pawtucket fully registered the height of the water as 57.77 in comparison with 58.12 yesterday and figures given out by the Wamecet Power company from the Lawrence street dam show a slight decrease.

The Concord is still sending flood water into Howe street and the channel there is being worn deeper each day till now it measures nearly three feet deep in some places and spreads across the entire street, continuing to

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## SOFT COAL MINERS FOR GREATER INCREASE

NEW YORK, March 30.—Representatives of bituminous coal workers announced today they would attempt to obtain a greater wage increase than the 27 per cent. accepted yesterday by the joint conference of operators and workers pending a new agreement. The sub-committee appointed by the conference to arrange a new agreement began its sessions today and the workers' representatives pointed out that their acceptance of the award of the bituminous coal commission was only to enable the mines to continue operation from April 1 during negotiations.

## NOMINATED FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

FOR AT CONVENTION OF ROTARY CLUBS

SPRINGFIELD, March 30.—Forrest Perkins of Providence, R. I., was nominated for district governor to be elected at the national convention in Atlantic City, N. J., at the opening session of the convention of the Rotary clubs of the second district, comprising New England, here today. Nearly 1000 delegates from all parts of New England, were on hand for the session, which was presided over by Charles W. Lovett of Lynn, district governor.

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## VICTORIES FOR POLISH TROOPS

Russian Bolshevik Forces Suffer Severe Losses on the Polish Front

Poles Retake Territory Which Was Lost in Savage Fighting Last Week

WARSAW, March 23.—Russian Bolshevik forces which have been attacking the Polish front in Poland have suffered severe losses and at points have withdrawn to the eastward, says an official statement issued at army headquarters here today. Polish troops have pursued the enemy, and have re-

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## USE DYNAMITE TO BREAK ICE JAM

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 30.—Dynamite was resorted to today by the Connecticut River Power company, in an effort to break the ice jam south of this town and above its dam at Vernon, which is endangering a coffer dam built in connection with a big addition to its power house. The jam has been holding back the water and constituting the only danger spot in this part of the river. The ice started out here today but lodged 2 miles farther down and the water in consequence rose two feet here.

The water is only three feet from the planking of the suspension bridge below this town and has reached the flooring of a covered wooden bridge near the mouth of the west river. Boston & Maine train service between here and Bellows Falls is still interrupted by water and ice between Dummerston and Putney and trains are being routed via Keene, N. H. The Central Vermont line south of here also is tied up.

## GREEKS MASSACRED BY ALBANIAN BANDS

BOSTON, March 30.—Greeks in north Epirus are being massacred by Albanian bands, according to a cablegram received today by the National Pan-Epirotic union in America. The message came from Janina, the capital of southern Epirus, and was signed by M. Poutetis, president of the North Epirotic society, whose headquarters are at Janina. It read: "Brothers: The situation in north Epirus is critical. Albanian bands have abolished Italian civil authorities and begun again their slaughter and destruction. Thousands of families seeking refuge in our district (southern Epirus)."

"Appeal and protest to the United States government in favor of our unhappy refugees."

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## WANT TO GET UP IN THE WORLD?

Who wants to be an aviator? Sergt. McLeod, of the local army recruiting station today received official notification that the air service of the United States army which has been closed a recruits for several months is now open for enlistments for terms of one or three years.

Lowell men signing up in this branch of the service—which includes both the balloon and airplane corps—will go direct to Kelly field or Brooks field, San Antonio, Texas, where they will be given a thorough course of instruction in aviation mechanics. Liberal pay and allowances are provided.

Applicants must be possessed of a high school education or its equivalent, and should be 18 years of age or over.

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## 50,000 MAY BE FORCED OUT

Chicago's Livestock Market, Largest in Country, at a Standstill

900 Feeders at Stockyards Strike—Big Five Plants Face Shutdown

CHICAGO, March 30.—Chicago's livestock market, the largest in the country was at a standstill today and 50,000 packing house employees faced suspension of work as a result of the strike of 900 feeders at the stockyards.

An embargo ordered yesterday barred all animals from the yards and railroads were busy diverting the thousands of cattle and hogs that ordinarily arrive here each day, to other markets.

Dealings today were restricted to a few animals held over from yesterday and no quotations were made.

Union heads have telegraphed Washington asking that federal mediators be sent here following refusal of Federal Judge Alschuler, who has arbitrated other stock yards troubles, to act unless the men first went back to work.

Calling of the strike caused no increase in meat prices here, although the five big packers say their plants will be entirely shut down within a week, if the strike continues. Average hog prices yesterday were \$11.75, as compared to \$15.15 last week and \$19.67 a year ago.

## Five Years for Evading Draft

NEW YORK, March 30.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy young Philadelphian recently court martialled for desertion because of his alleged failure to report for military service under the draft, was sentenced to five years in prison, according to a decision of the court made public here today.

## Russian Reds Want to Make Peace

LONDON, March 30.—George Tchitcherin, the Russian soviet foreign minister, has notified Poland of his willingness to open peace negotiations on April 10 as Poland had suggested, according to a wireless message from Moscow today. Tchitcherin suggests that the meeting be held somewhere in Esthonia. The Poles had asked that the negotiations be conducted at Borisov on the Beresina river, between Minsk and Smolensk.

## COMMANDER OF C.A.R. DEAD

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 30.—Alfred B. Beers, commander-in-chief of the C.A.R. of the United States in 1912-13, died at his home here today. He was 76 years old.

## CAPTAIN OF YALE WRESTLERS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30.—Patrick Mallon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a junior, was chosen captain of next season's Yale wrestling team. It was announced today.

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## MAINE DEMOCRATS

## Delegates Urged to Adopt Platform Relating Only to State Issues

BANGOR, Me., March 30.—Delegates to the democratic state convention which opened here today, were urged to adopt a platform relating only to state issues and to leave the questions of national prohibition and the League of Nations' covenant to the national convention. Opposition to injecting national issues into the state campaign, was led by William R. Pattangall, chairman of the state committee.

Prior to a meeting of delegates late last night, a number of them were prepared to take a stand on these issues.

Many had announced that they intended to advocate the repeal of the federal amendment and to declare in favor of light wines and beer.

Few contests were expected in the election of the four delegates-at-large

and eight district delegates to the national convention and it was believed that the convention would follow precedent by sending its delegates uninstructed. The nomination of six candidates for presidential electors and the election of state, district and county committees also occupied the convention.

Thirteen names were proposed for national convention delegates late last night. They included former Congressman Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Lewiston, and State Chairman Pattangall of Augusta.

An unusually large number of women attended the convention as spectators. Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, Mayor Louis J. Brann of Lewiston, Mr. McGillicuddy and State Chairman Pattangall addressed the convention.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## BILLY GLASON'S THEATRE

Billy Glason tops off a thoroughly worth-while bill at B. F. Kolth's theatre this week with his comedy banter and rapid-fire comment on present day events. There's a certain snap and go to Glason's work that makes him always a welcome visitor to Lowell and his reception last evening was but a replica of ovations given him on previous visits here.

It's hard to know where to begin to

## Sure Relief



describe his work. He sings a little and talks much. His range of subjects is of a most broad type, although his character stories incline generally to those dealing with hoboes. Last evening he opened up with a song describing an ailment which he said no doctor could cure. He wanted a beautiful girl and by the time he got through singing, most of the audience sincerely hoped he got his wish.

Dolly Gray and Bert Byron in "A Girl's Vow," present something out of the ordinary in vaudeville. Dolly is a tall, stately brunette while her companion is short and blonde. They happen to meet casually on the street and although Dolly gives Bert a cold reception at first, his suave manner and cock-sure confidence win him an invitation to her home. Bert brings along his own love-making bench and proceeds to make love in the accustomed manner to his new-found friend, but she calls matters to a sudden halt when she asks if he intends to marry her. He hadn't got to that stage and when he says so there comes sudden disaster. Byron has a pleasing personality and a likeable way of doing things, while Miss Gray sings with considerable ease. The two made a real hit at yesterday's performance.

Harry and Denis Dufor are inexhaustible dancers who present steps rarely seen in Lowell. They work at top speed every minute they are on the stage and inject a few comedy touches now and then that are most acceptable.

The four Melodious Maids are good to look upon and put across some of the better present-day numbers in a captivating style. Their costumes have a touch of piquancy all their own.

Chong and Rosie Moey give their Chinese versions of American songs and dances and do it with as much ease and grace as an American-born couple.

Austin and Allen, a young chap and pretty girl, sing and dance pleasingly and "Zozart in 'The Vagabond Artist'" winds a little drama about his canvas sketching.

The motion picture part of the program has its usual good things, including a Bruce Seaton picture, Todden of the Day and Kinogram News Weekly. Good seats for the remaining performances of the week may be obtained in advance at the box office.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Camille," the celebrated emotional drama from the pen of Alexander Dumas, Jr., is the feature of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. The first performance given yesterday afternoon and last evening were greatly enjoyed by large audiences, and all indications point to capacity houses during the remainder of the week.

The story of the play is fairly well known, and one would be surprised on the spectators' pleasure if he should attempt to describe it in detail here. It is the story of "La Dame Aux Camellias" of her sins and her sad destiny, her sorrows and her joys and finally of her death. But to appreciate the full worth of this splendid production one must witness it personally.

The cast is the strongest seen on a local stage in a long time, for everyone is adapted to his or her part. Miss Margaret Elliott, who plays "Camille," adds another triumph to her already long list and interprets the part in the same inimitable manner, replete with consideration and blunder, that has characterized her work ever since coming to Lowell. Heeper Atchley, who plays the role of Camille's young French lover, handles his part with his usual skill, and taking advantage of every situation, gives a most commendable interpretation. Others who are appearing this week are: William McVillie, Jack Bennett, Eugene Shakespeare, Arthur Mack, Miss Priscilla Knowles, Miss Violet Mahar and Miss Betty Wilkes.

MEERIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Marguerite Clark scores another well deserved triumph in her latest motion picture comedy production, "Easy To Get," which opened a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday.

"Easy To Get" tells an exceptionally interesting story of the adventures and misadventures of a newly married couple. Bob and Milly Morehouse have just started their honeymoon, speeding away in a Pullman coach, in the smoking car Bob encounters his old friend, Dick Elliott. The latter has been wooing a girl, Pauline Reid, for three

years without success. Bob tries to cheer him up by remarking that all women are "easy to get." If you have the right system.

Milly overhears the remark and resolves to punish her cock-sure husband. She slips off the train at the next station, wanders about in the dark, she reaches the bungalow of Talbot Chase, an eccentric geologist. She spends the night with his housekeeper. In the morning she sees Bob approaching in a Ford. Seizing her opportunity, she bribes his driver to take her to the mountainous house, a hotel some ten miles away.

There she meets Pauline Reid, Dick Elliott is there also, and telling him a wild yarn about Bob's alleged infidelity. Milly enlists his aid. When Bob appears, she hides herself in the wagon driven by an old woman and at Milly's request she takes her to her cabin in the woods, where she lives alone with her seven villainous-looking sons. Milly sends a note back to Bob that she is held for \$5000 ransom and directing him to deposit at the crossroads at midnight. Completely humiliated, Bob does as he is bid. Milly is on hand to fly into his arms. The seven sons feel them by keeping the money and forcing them to depart. But Milly but Bob declares it is worth the price to have his bride back.

The other feature for the first half of the week is "April Folly," an interesting romance of the present day, with Marion Davies in the leading role. The Chester Outing pictures, International News and a comedy round out the bill.

THE OWL THEATRE

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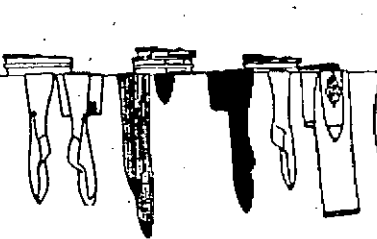
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many features deserving the most praise. Charlie Ray in "The Hick" was exceedingly good, while the Robertson Cole production "The Open Door" is a special in every sense of the word. The word special, is used so frequently now that it has perhaps lost its value. But the "Open Door" charged from any angle is one of the season's best productions in photography, and decidedly new in the treatment of mystery which is bound to hold any audience from the very start to the closing scene of the picture. Of course it goes without saying that the Fox Sunnington comedy went over. The girls are pretty and the action fast. In situations numerous, Master Bernard, the boy soloist has a very sweet voice and a pleasing personality. The audiences joined with him in the singing of "Daughter of Two Worlds" song dedicated to Norma Talmadge's next attraction at this theatre. A News showing the St. Patrick's parade in New York City reviewed by DeValera, a governor of the state, mayor of the city and archbishop, is one of the many interesting scenes depicting the performances are continuous daily, starting at 1 p. m. and night patrons arriving not later than 7:45 see entire show.

THE STRAND THEATRE

The stellar attractions at The Strand theatre for the first three days of the week are "Toby's Bow," a very amusing comedy featuring Tom Moore, and "Judy of Rogue's Harbor," a very acceptable drama with Mary Miles Minter in the title role. In addition there is the usual inimitable weekly comedy as well as interesting and instructive views supplied by the Universal Weekly. The musical numbers are also very enjoyable.

"Toby's Bow" deals with a young au-

thor, a genial good fellow, who found in New York too much excitement and stimulation for the proper exercise of his literary talents, so prior to writing an important book he goes to board at a southern mansion. There he expects to enjoy a well earned rest. In the course of his leisure he meets the owner of the place, a charming young woman whose sole ambition is to write a novel of her fancy. Other characters about the place are a colored servant and a rascally money lender, who holds a mortgage on the girl's home. The young man sets out unknown to the woman, to retrieve her family fortune and also his efforts are crowned with success with the result that he also wins the hand and heart of the girl.

"Judy of Rogue's Harbor" is the story of a little girl who lives with her supposed grandfather, her sister and their cousin, Denny, aged four. As the result of the elopement of the daughter the grandfather III uses Denny and the little girl in order to shield Denny from a bargain to take two blows for every one intended for the boy and she gets into a mix-up that is hard to straighten. During her trying experiences the girl falls on startling news and eventually discloses the fact that her supposed grandfather is no relation and that by right she is heir to the wealth that is being enjoyed by others. The play is a very interesting one.

SWOLLEN RIVERS RECEDE

Further Damage Averted by Slight Recession of Water Today

BOSTON, March 30.—Further flood damage along the banks of the dangerously swollen rivers in New England was averted by a slight recession of the water today. Cities and towns along the Merrimack, where the water reached the highest point in many years, reported that the crisis apparently had passed. The Connecticut river was still 17 feet above normal early today, but was virtually clear of ice, south of the Vermont line.

An ice jam on the Connecticut river at Vernon, Vt., threatened to sweep away the Connecticut River Power Co.'s dam and damage a new coffer dam under construction. The flood gates there were closed last night and officials of the company said that if the fall of water did not break up the ice after the gates had been reopened, dynamite would be used. The river at this point was two feet lower than on Sunday, when it swept away the Hinesdale bridge at Brattleboro.

Flooded tributaries of the Merrimack and the Connecticut rivers have caused considerable damage. Low-

land farms were inundated and many bridges weakened in Vermont. Conditions along the Saco river in Maine were reported as steadily improving.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS IN WEST

LA CROISE, Wis., March 30.—Flood conditions in the upper reaches of the Mississippi river today had assumed a serious aspect. The river had passed the 13-foot mark, flood stage, here, and was rising at the rate of three feet every 24 hours.

Thousands of acres of farm lands were under water in the La Crosse river valley because of the breaking of a dam at Perch Lake, Sparta.

Across the state three dams and a bridge across the Menominee river were carried away at Menominee, Mich., by flood waters released when a six-mile ice jam broke up. The waters immediately receded, however.

In the Manistique river valley the property damage was estimated at \$1,500,000, and 70 Manistique, Mich., families were driven from their homes. The river still was rising there today.

There is at the entrance of the church of San Salvador in the Spanish city of Oviedo a remarkable tomb, erected by a prince named Silo, with a curious Latin inscription which may be read 270 ways by beginning with the capital "S" in the centre.

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## MISS NEW YORK IN EASTER WEEK

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BY CORA MOORE

New York's Fashion Authority  
NEW YORK, March 29.—Unless you have seen them with your own eyes, as the children say, you never would believe so many kinds of hats could be made as Easter has brought out, and though in New York everyone has a new Easter hat, it is not the first one of the season, for New York has been wearing straw hats since December, much to the millinery association's disgust.

Many of the small hats show a combination of satin or duvelin and straw and are worn with long veils swirled around the hat and then down several times around the neck, "Peggy" veils, especially, and soft, silky, large-meshed things they are. Some small

sailors are seen, very shiny of straw, and with self-colored bands.

I have seen no smarter hat anywhere than the one Joanne Bagels wears in "The Wonderful Thing." You may see for yourself from the illustration how unusual it is, yet not exaggerated. It is a Vogue hat with a long, thick glycerined ostrich plume

drooping from the centre of the crown, half way down her back.

The long, upturned side brim, as in the hat worn by Rose Delores, is still another effective model, but its wearer must have an exceptionally good profile to wear it, as you can see.

While small hats are most in evidence, more large ones are seen than the milliners anticipated. Already some in horsehair, perhaps two colors, say black with an underbrim of blue, are seen at the theatre. They are simply trimmed with a band and very likely a streamer of velvet ribbon and a small cluster of French flowers. White horsehair and leghorns will be worn early with silk frocks. Some large hats are faced with primed georgette or silk, or have brims entirely of georgette, as that worn by Helen Maxwell.

SECOND READING ON  
IRISH HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, March 30.—The second reading of the Irish home rule bill was moved in the house of commons yesterday by Ian MacPherson, the secretary for Ireland, amid an atmosphere of tension, but with little evidence of excitement.

Explaining the provisions of the bill, Mr. MacPherson stated that the recent events in Ireland had only strengthened the view that an undivided Ireland was impossible. Referring to the proposal for an Irish council, which is one of the points in the bill that has been severely attacked, he said the government was prepared to listen sympathetically to suggestions for improving the council.

The government, the secretary declared, had acted magnanimously toward Ireland in past years. The present prosperity of the country was due

to its connection with the United Kingdom, he asserted, and any secession, in whole or part, could not be tolerated. It would be suicidal, he insisted, for Ireland to be separated from the empire.

John R. Clynes, laborite member for Manchester Northeast and who was a member of the parliamentary group which early in the year visited Ireland to investigate conditions there, in moving a rejection of the bill referred to the effect on British-American relations of the present system of government in Ireland. Mr. Clynes declared that the bill had been accepted by few and approved by none of the labor party. He objected to what he termed the "undue tenderness" the bill displayed toward Ulster and proposed to partition Ireland on a religious basis.

Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, agreed that it was a very bad bill, without an atom of Irish opinion behind it and lacking in Irish approval. He said he failed to see how it would

conciliate American opinion if that were the object of British policy. He believed, he declared, that the British would get the respect and affection of the American people—not of politicians—if Great Britain did the right thing from the viewpoint of justice and good administration "and left American opinion to follow and understand what our actions mean."

Lord Robert added that the bill would not restore order in Ireland. He declared it was "fantastic nonsense" to enforce a scheme of self-government on a country that utterly rejected it.

T. P. O'Connor, Irish nationalist, severely criticized the provisions of the bill, which he described as "a bill for making worse the government in Ireland." Its adoption, said Mr. O'Connor, would not enable the government to withdraw a single soldier from Ireland. He did not believe there was the slightest possibility of establishing a republic in Ireland, either by consent or rebellion.

J. Austin Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, defending the bill, replied to the house to make a su-

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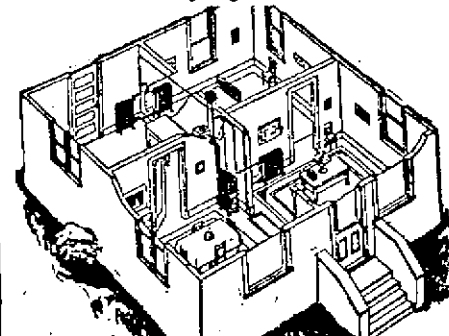
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### ACTIVITIES OF HOLY NAME SOCIAL CLUB

The Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the rooms on Andrews street Sunday afternoon. Douglas Smith presided. Various matters of importance were discussed, and interesting reports received from the several committees appointed to formulate plans for the promotion of the after-Easter program of social activities.

The basketball team, whose claim

to the state championship has remained undisputed since its recent decisive victory over the Columbus club five of Roxbury, now rests on its laurels, and is looking forward to another season, and more worlds to conquer.

The members and their hosts of friends are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to ladies' night, which takes place on Tuesday evening, April 6.

The committee having charge of arrangements for the tournament with the V.M.C.I. on Thursday evening, Apr. 8, report an excellent program for the occasion.

The university extension classes, which have been conducted weekly throughout the winter season, will soon bring their schedule to a close. Arrangements are being made for a banquet at the school hall on Tuesday evening, April 20, after which a musical and literary program will be enjoyed.

A prize has been offered for the best class ode, and the winner will have the privilege of reciting his original composition at the festive board.

Mr. Charles D. Foley, under whose

careful guidance and experienced

leadership this local class has advanced,

has every reason to feel proud of the

successful results of his labors, as has

indeed every individual member of the

club.

One of the most elaborate social

events of the season, under the club's

auspices, promises to be the Farmers'

ball, scheduled for Friday evening,

April 30. The committee on arrange-

ments for this affair has under con-

sideration many new and interesting

features, the introduction of which

cannot fail to lend merriment to the

occasion. Much friendly rivalry is an-

ticipated between the various clubs

throughout the city, who have ex-

pressed a desire to enter the contest

for the club prize. Individual prizes

will also be awarded.

The next meeting of the club will be

held next Thursday evening at 8.30.

Weekly meetings will be held at 10.30

Sunday forenoon in future. Instead of

in the afternoon as heretofore.

The officers of the Holy Name So-

cial club are: President, Douglas

Smith; vice president, Joseph Conroy;

recording secretary, James Kane; fi-

nanacial secretary, James Keenan; board

of trustees, James H. Burns, Michael

Stattler, James Hearn, Joseph Jen-

nings, John Hartley and Thomas Hea-

ley; literary committee, Dennis Leahy,

William Keenan, John Barrett, Fred

Sharkey, Edward Jennings and Arthur

Healey.

### THE Y. M. C. I.

### Large Attendance at Quarterly Communion

Nearly 400 members of the Y.M.C.I. in quarterly communion observance, received holy communion in a body at the Immaculate Conception church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The young men were addressed by Rev. Fr. Phalen.

After mass breakfast was served in the club house. Rev. Fr. McQuaid addressed the members in the absence of their spiritual director, Fr. Tiche, and congratulated the society on its splendid turnout. Chas. Keyes and "Paddy" McGuire then entertained with songs and comedy. Rev. Fr. Phalen again spoke to the "boys," this time in a lighter vein telling many stories and experiences while on missions. After Tom Carlin's ballad Fr. Phalen congratulated the members on their successful week and splendid turnout and wished there were more Y.M.C.I.s in this country.

Fr. Phalen then proved he was as good a singer as speaker and rendered "Mother Macree," doing this beautiful song full justice. Commissioner "Jimmy" Donnelly then sang many of his favorites and after Martin Conley spoke on the coming testimonial banquet there were songs by Eddie Cawley and

quartet, Frank McCarlin, Billy Collins, Billy Moss, Andy Doyle, Frank O'Neil, and Daniel Fahy. John Broderick acted as accompanist.

A big meeting of the banquet committee was held Sunday morning and near-final arrangements were made. Members are urged to get their tickets early as the number is limited. The invitations to the service men will be sent out in a few days.

The painters and electricians will start work at the rooms this week. The new furniture for the game room has arrived.

A membership campaign has started with a "Thousand members in 1920" as the goal. The members have confidence it will be reached.

**TAG DAY IN CHELMSFORD**  
The tag day conducted for the benefit of the Chelmsford High School Athletic association last Saturday netted the sum of \$120. Of that amount \$55 was collected from the Centre, \$40 from the north and the balance from other sections of the town. The money will be used to fit out the ball team and to buy equipment for the girls.

### DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

If you are troubled with backaches, it is a bad thing that they are caused by weak kidneys; they don't perform their duties, and you should look out, as there is trouble brewing.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, headache, dizzy spells, and it is more than likely to bring on rheumatism.

The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment, your sleep disturbed by being compelled to arise, one or more times during the night, because of the pain, irritation and abnormal condition of the kidneys and bladder.

If you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions; thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

When the kidneys are not doing their duty they allow impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which will cause various trouble unless they are driven from your system.

If you eat meat regularly, you should flush the kidneys occasionally with SEVEN BARKS, as meat forms uric acid which clogs the pores, so they can't throw off the poisons.

Don't neglect your kidney trouble with the first symptoms, you will be sorry if you do. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist, at a cost of only 60 cents.—Adv.

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A glance around the table will likely indicate one or more who plainly

look as if they anticipated the dyspepsia's mournful assemblage of distresses shortly after the meal is finished. Many a bon vivant, however, has learned how to leave the table in a happy frame of mind by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets immediately after eating. And whether it was rich soup, pastry, cheese, or dishes usually rated as "heavy," these tablets contain ingredients that digest food, assist the stomach in the work of digestion and supply the alkaline effect that the stomach requires. Thus before you conjure up the troubles that ordinarily would follow eating some favorite dish, try this plan of avoidance.

Or if the trouble is already doing its worst get a 50 cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of any druggist and note how gently and smoothly your stomach settles down to good behavior.—Adv.



COLBY SWEARS

WASHINGTON—Bainbridge Colby raised his right hand while Miles M. Shand, chief of the appointment division of the state department read the official document that is necessary to swear to when you are taking the office of secretary of state. Colby succeeds Lansing, recently resigned.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

If the evangelistic meetings this week are satisfactory in the eyes of Dr. George T. Stephens, it is very probable that he will extend his stay here for even another week. An announcement as to his decision will be made the latter part of this week. The campaign went on vigorously today after a day of complete rest for the evangelistic party yesterday. Cottage prayer meetings were held this forenoon in all sections of the city. At noon, members of the Stephens party went to the Billerica carshops and met with several hundred of the employees. A group of high school girls gathered at the Y.W.C.A. at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Young and an hour later a service of prayer was held under Dr. Stephens' leadership in the tabernacle annex. A choir rehearsal will be held in the tabernacle at 5:30 o'clock this evening, followed by the regular preaching service at 7:30.

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Some twenty different grades of huck towels, the products of the best mills in the country.

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For dresses, waists, table covers, bureau scarfs and all kinds of embroidery. The prices below are specials—

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45-inch Linen ..... \$1.25 to \$2.98 Yard  
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A very handsome table decoration, can be cleansed with a damp cloth, being made of high grade oil cloth, with most elaborate designs, saves linen, labor and money.

Blue Bird pattern, 13-piece set; regular price \$1.98. Special ..... \$1.25  
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## Cotton Sheets \$1.98 Each

About ten hundred sheets "run of the mill" in large sizes, made principally of Lockwood seamless cotton, with three and one inch hem, subject to slight imperfections, mostly stains or broken selvages, 72x90, 72x99, 81x90, 81x99.

These Sheets Are Worth \$3.00

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## WAVE OF PESSIMISM SWEEPS AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Mar. 30.—A wave of pessimism has swept over the country since Baron Korny, minister of finance, and the food controller returned from Paris with empty hands except for some small food credits. Newspapers express regret at the delay of the hoped for American loan and publish warnings of approaching exhaustion of food supplies and of another crisis.

Depression prevails in business circles. Manufacturers declare that these dribbles of loans for food purchase are futile and that only credits sufficiently large to enable business to get on its feet by the purchase of coal and raw materials will postpone the complete breakdown of Austria.

One of the basic causes of the country's paralysis is lack of coal due to failure of the coal supplying countries to live up to their agreements. For this reason industries lie idle.

Austria's natural and logical coal supply lies in Bohemia and Prussia, or Upper Silesia. Under present arrangements coal is secured, what there is of it, under agreements between state governments and upon arrival here is distributed by government officials. The supply is so small that virtually all of it is needed for limited railway operation, the gas and electric plants and limited private domestic use.

None remains for industries and no factories except those producing the necessities of life are in constant operation. For instance, the great Floridsdorf locomotive works, with a capacity of 100 locomotives a year have been idle for four weeks while all Europe is crying for railway motive power. The demand for freight cars is insistent and yet the Graz car factory with a potential capacity of 300 cars a month produces less than 50 because coal is not to be had and consequently they cannot secure wheels, axles and structural iron for bodies.

Vienna is surrounded with a forest of factory stacks, but smoke issues from few of them. This has been true ever since the revolution 15 months ago. Manufacturers say that if coal can be assured in sufficient quantities, they will manage to find raw materials enough to start with and slowly build up credits for more.

Commission after commission has vainly tried to obtain delivery of the coal for which contracts were made with Czechoslovakia. The reason for this failure is unknown here. One expert says that unless Austria is allowed to get coal from the Upper Silesian fields, whence has always come the bulk of Austria's supply, her population must be deported or the country will perish under starvation and anarchy. This solution, he says, lies in the hands of the powers.

## PRICE BOOST

### Ford Increases Start General Advance

DETROIT, March 30.—Increases in the prices of Ford models of from \$50 to \$100, which were announced recently, is the forerunner of a general advance in practically all makes of Michigan automobiles, according to some of the best posted men in the industry here. The next advance, which will fix prices for the summer, is scheduled to be announced by May 1; it is said authoritatively.

Detroit auto manufacturers have been wrestling with the production proposition for many months. Dealers all over the United States and abroad are crying for cars and the makers have long lists of unfilled orders. Interruption has been frequent.

First came the coal strike. Then the shortage of freight cars, which not only retarded the arrival of much-needed material and parts, but precluded the shipment of the finished product, so that thousands of cars were stocked in all available places throughout the city. At the Michigan State Fair grounds, on the outskirts of the city, there are some 10,000 automobiles.

### Bedfast Every Winter; Stomach Trouble Gone

Mrs. Mershon Found Speedy Relief After 18 Years' Suffering

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for 18 years, and had spent hundreds of dollars doctoring. Every winter I was bedfast most of the time. I commenced taking Milk's Emulsion last fall, and before I had taken six bottles, my stomach trouble disappeared and I have had no return of it since. This is the first winter in 18 years that I have not been bedfast. I also give Milk's Emulsion to the children for cough, with splendid results."—Mrs. W. G. Mershon, Brazil, Ind.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, as Mrs. Mershon did, have found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milk's Emulsion.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in restoring and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. This is the only cod liver oil emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60 cents and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, 121 Central St.—Adv.

Money goes on interest in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank next Saturday, April 3rd.

## HOW NEURASTHENIA VICTIM RECOVERED

## NEURASTHENIA

CAUSE—Neurasthenia is a condition of nervous exhaustion caused by the excessive expenditure of nervous energy without proper rest. Influenza, great grief, extreme anxiety, shocks and rheumatism are contributing causes.

SYMPTOMS—Victims feel extreme nervousness bordering on hysteria. Imaginary troubles are worried over and blamed on others. Sleep is fitful, the appetite is variable, indigestion frequently occurs. Nervous headaches, heart palpitation, dizziness, weakness, depression of spirits, loss of weight and sensations of fear are also symptoms.

TREATMENT—The treatment of neurasthenia is one of nutrition of the nerve cells requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, the treatment must be directed towards building up the blood.

EXAMPLE—Read how this resident of Massachusetts overcame the disease and regained health.

"I had an attack of influenza," stated Mr. William Marvell, a jewelry salesman, who lives at No. 93 Chestnut street, Lowell, Mass., "and it left me in a badly weakened condition. That, together with overwork, brought on my nervous trouble. I couldn't stand any noise. I became excited easily and was depressed and worried constantly. It was impossible to get a good night's rest, my appetite failed and often I would get up from the table without eating anything. My blood was thin, I was reduced in weight and had no color. My limbs and feet were cold, even on a warm day, and I had cold chills."

"Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I finished it I commenced to improve. My appetite returned and I felt stronger in every way. I continued their use and the pills certainly worked a great change. I have a good color, can work every day, and I feel strong and well again."

"I think that it is my duty to let people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, for I thought I would never get any better."

A booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System," which tells about neurasthenia, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Box 1003, Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

bills partially protected with canvas covering awaiting shipment or drive-away.

Although hundreds of cars are being driven from Detroit every day despite the bad weather and almost impassable roads, the accumulation grows. This condition is not strange when the tremendous daily production of Detroit's auto factories is considered. The Ford plant at present is turning out more than 3500 cars daily in accordance with a production schedule of 1,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The production of Dodge cars is better than 550 daily, with the Maxwell, Chalmers, Hudson, Essex and all others straining their utmost to meet the demand for their products.

The truck is going to take a large share in lowering the U. S. L. Senator Arthur Capper from Kansas predicts it. Farmers are buying trucks to haul their own goods to market, instead of letting the other fellow do the hauling. Result—one man less to pay profits to.

## TRIAL OF 16 YEAR OLD GIRL FOR MURDER

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Examination of prospective jurors to try Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, confessed slayer of her father in 1916, on charges of having killed her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodlock, April 14, 1919, was ordered to begin in juvenile court here yesterday.

At the coroner's inquest, the girl testified she shot and killed Woodlock when he attempted to attack her. Fearing him, she said, she had slept with a revolver concealed in the folds of her night-dress for several weeks and when on April 14, he came to her bedside and embraced her, she drew the revolver and fired.

After the shooting, she surrendered to the police and last May was indicted for first degree murder, but has been at liberty under \$5000 bond.

Ursula Broderick was only 12 years old in 1916 when she shot and killed her father, Thomas P. Broderick. In that case a coroner's jury exonerated her after she had testified that she shot him because he was beating her mother and was about to strike her with a hammer. Mrs. Woodlock is

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charged jointly with her daughter in connection with Woodlock's death but will be tried later. Both Woodlock and Broderick were plumbers.

Under the Missouri laws, if the girl is convicted of first or second degree murder her punishment may be the same as if she were an adult. The minimum is 10 years in the penitentiary. If, however, she is convicted of any degree of manslaughter, she will be sent to an industrial school until she is 21, it was explained.

## DISAPPROVES MOTION PICTURE CENSORSHIP

NEW YORK, March 30.—At a meeting of the Authors' League just held, leading authors of the country took a unanimous position against state censorship of motion pictures. Now that some of the best modern novels and more important magazine contributions are being adapted to motion picture form, the authors realize that they cannot afford to have their literary works when translated to the screen mutilated by the stupid action of politically appointed censors. The following is a statement of the position which the Authors' League adopted:

"Legalized censorship of the film is a dangerous departure in a free country. It is no less dangerous than a censorship of the press or the stage, for it places a ban upon ideas. The indecent, improper and immoral film can be eradicated by the same methods as are used against indecent, improper and immoral books or plays. It may make the passing of films a matter of political influence and result in consequent abuse of power. It does not reflect public opinion but merely the professional views of the censors themselves. The experiment which has been tried in other states does not warrant making such a radical departure from the principles upon which our government is founded. Nor does there appear to be the necessity for that departure. Great as has been the improvement of the film in recent years, it would be greater and more rapid were the menace of censorship eliminated and the art allowed to develop along its natural lines, governed by common sense and the good taste of the American people."

The Authors' League also approved plans, in co-operation with the national board of review, looking toward the

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Among those present at the meeting were: Henry Sydnor Harrison, George Creel, George Middleton, Rex Beach, James Hopper, Juliet T. Pattle, Gelett Burgess, Arthur Somers Roche, Channing Pollock, Leroy Scott, Orson Lowell, Percy Mackaye, Cleves Kinkaid, Rupert Hughes.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING N. Y. Senate Votes to Repeal Law—Favors Local Option

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The senate by a vote of 26 to 25, last night passed the Fowler bill designed to repeal the daylight saving law. The measure had been amended so as to permit municipalities to determine for themselves whether they should opt

erate upon standard or daylight saving time. The bill now goes to the assembly where the Betts bill intended to repeal the daylight saving law throughout the state without any local option provision, held of passage last week. On the roll call last night the entire democratic minority of 21 members voted against repeal.

**DRAINING SCHOOL BASEMENT**  
Employees of the public property department have just completed a 50-foot drain to carry off excess water in the basement of the Pawtucket school. Recently water about a foot deep was in the basement owing to the lack of proper facilities to carry it away.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week. The amount of same will draw interest from Saturday, April 3rd.

Own a "Dor" You'll like it.

## Why Measles May Be Dangerous

This is No. 3 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave the organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vicks' Vapo-Rub may be of value in this condition.

Few of us escape measles—it is one of the commonest of childhood diseases. Every mother knows the symptoms, but the mistake that most mothers make is in failing to realize that the child is not fully recovered after the eruption and fever disappear. The air passages are still inflamed and if this inflammation is not cleared up, the air passages may be weakened, thus paving the way for pneumonia or serious disease of the lungs.

Nightly applications of Vicks' VapoRub will aid nature in relieving this inflammation. Because Vicks acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition, the medicinal ingredients of Vicks are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas. Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vicks, therefore, is particularly recommended since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying, swallow a small bit of Vicks the size of a pea.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vicks Chemical Company, 233 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

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**VICKS**  
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**BRIG. GEN. HARTS HOME**

Expected to Answer Charges  
of Responsibilities for  
Cruelties to Soldiers

NEW YORK, March 30.—Brig. Gen. William W. Harts, who was commander of American troops in the Paris area after the armistice, arrived from France today on the steamship Lorraine. He is expected to answer charges of other army officers that he was responsible for cruelties to soldiers in prison camps.

During his service abroad, he had charge of the arrangements for President Wilson's visits to Europe, and was chief of staff of the American army of occupation. His home is in Nashville, Tenn.

**CITY EMPLOYEES STRIKE**

Chicago's Business Threatened — Clerks, Garbage Handlers, Etc. Quit

CHICAGO, March 30.—Municipal clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers went on strike today for higher salaries, thereby threatening disruption of city business. In addition 135 garbage handlers were out, shutting down the municipal garbage reduction plant and causing suspension of garbage collection.

A concerted strike of groups of the 18,000 municipal employees, all of whom have demanded increased salaries, reduction of the police force and possible wholesale resignations of policemen and firemen, also became a possibility when the city council early today rejected a revised budget carrying \$4,000,000 to meet salary raises.

**FIRE HAZARD BILL**

PASSED BY SENATE

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 30.—The senate passed to be engrossed yesterday, the bill of Senator Putnam directing the state fire marshal to investigate the fire hazard in Lowell, particularly in the Highlands section, and to report to the municipal council what steps, in his opinion, should be taken to lessen it.

The senate ordered to a third reading a bill increasing to \$2500 the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex county. It is to become operative only in case the county commissioners approve it not later than December 1 of this year.

**Another Lowell Bill**

The bill permitting the use of public streets in Lowell for the storage and sale of merchandise, is in the house calendar, but is not likely to be reached for several days, as someone is holding it up with the intention of opposing it when it is reached.

A bill providing that all food going into cold storage shall be marked with the date of entry and shall not be kept in storage for more than six months, was supported in the house yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 104 to 93.

The committee on public health, which had considered the measure, reported against it, but after a long debate, the house overturned the report.

Rep. Driscoll of Boston, on whose petition the bill was based, advocated it as a means of reducing the cost of living. He charged that 350,000 school children in this state have died from malnutrition, due to the inability of parents to feed them properly because of the high cost of living. With such a law on the books, he said, it would be possible to force food out of cold storage at the end of six months, and profiteers would not be able, as they are now, to hold it there until the price becomes favorable. If this were done, he said, the cost of living could be brought down within reach of men who are earning a wage of only \$25 per week.

Rep. Fish of Brookline, however, insisted that prices would be higher, on the average, if it were not for the cold storage system. Without cold storage, he said, it would be necessary to throw food away whenever there is a surplus, with the result that there would be shortages at other times. Eggs, he said, are a splendid example of this. They are placed in cold storage in the spring, and if they were forced out at the end of six months, everyone would have to depend upon fresh eggs during the period from Christmas to the latter part of March, when hens begin laying again, and prices of eggs would go so high that only millionaires could buy them.

Mr. Glazier of Hudson, reminded the house that bread and potatoes, which never go into cold storage, have advanced in price fully as much as frozen commodities.

The house also overturned another committee report, substituting by a vote of 20 to 44 a bill establishing a system by which suits for small amounts may be more speedily settled in the courts.

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indicate that the health of the child would be likely to be injured by such vaccination. These certificates, under the terms of the bill, would remain in effect for only one year, and the parents would have either to obtain another or to submit the child to vaccination.

The public service committee reported a bill raising the salaries of the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the state auditor from \$6000 to \$7000, and of the attorney-general from \$7000 to \$2000. Another bill reported by the same committee raises the salary of the supervisor of administration from \$5000 to \$6000.

Adverse reports were accepted in the senate on bills prohibiting night employment of bakery workers, and providing that employees in paper mills may not be employed more than eight hours per day.

The house ordered to a third reading bills providing that the registration fee for all motor vehicles of less than thirty horse power shall be \$10, and that cities and towns may borrow money for the erection of buildings in memory of war heroes. It gave a final reading a bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for establishing and maintaining headquarters for posts of the American Legion.

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**AN EARLY DECISION ON PROHIBITION EXPECTED**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A possibility that the supreme court might pass final judgment on prohibition questions now before it by the middle of next month was seen by some observers yesterday in the announcement that the court recesses to be taken at conclusion of arguments on these cases, probably today, would extend to April 15 instead of April 12. The opinion was expressed by those familiar with the court's procedure that a decision might be rendered immediately when the court reconvenes.

Further argument on both sides of questions touching validity of the constitutional amendment and the enforcement not now before the court was presented yesterday.

Elihu Root, representing Christian Feigenpan, a brewer of Newark, N. J.; Attorney General Thomas M. Crane of New Jersey, in opposition to the constitutional amendment, and Assistant Attorney General William L. Frierson, for the government, addressed the court yesterday.

Mr. Root characterized the prohibition amendment as new legislation made "under cover of an amendment" affecting personal rights. If its validity were upheld, he said, the effect would be that the court recognized in addition to the legislative powers of the states, a third legislative power by consent of three-fourths of the states, which he said would be "a perversion, not only of the word but of the whole tone and character of the constitution."

"It is of little consequence," Mr. Root said, "if there be or be not prohibition in this country. It is of vast consequence, however, that Your Honors now decide rightly and for the good of our country in the future if there are to be any limits to the powers of amendment and where the line of limitation is to be drawn."

"I insist that Your Honors are not at liberty to put a construction upon the power to amend that will overturn the fundamental character of this government unless the language of the article is too plain to admit a question."

Mr. Root further argued that the original bill of rights upon which the federal constitution was founded would be swept away if the amendment were sustained, and laws enacted as constitutional amendments would be made superior to other laws. This would mean, he added, that "we are not a government of limited powers because there is a legislative body that is not subject to those limitations."

Replying to an inquiry by Associate Justice Day, Mr. Root said only two ways existed to insert a prohibition amendment in the constitution—to transfer power to regulate the liquor traffic to congress as was done regarding interstate commerce or to call a convention to propose amendments on the same authority as was done for the original constitution. "I contend they have not put that power into the hands of the amending authorities," Mr. Root said.

Attorney General McGran contended that the amendment was legislative in nature and revolutionary in character and was not adopted by two-thirds of the membership of congress nor ratified by three-fourths of the states, owing to referendum provisions in various state constitutions.

On the government's behalf, Mr. Frierson reiterated arguments made in the Rhode Island case that the case of the amendment's validity is not justifiable. The 15th amendment could have been inserted in the original constitution, and for that reason he said "he could not see the force of arguments that it can't be inserted by amendment." Its effect, he said, was merely to give congress authority to enforce prohibition in the states.

Another prohibition case reached the court yesterday with the filing of appeals by the St. Louis Brewing association from federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings brought to prevent prohibition officials from interfering with it in the manufacture of beer. The court granted permission for the case's submission in connection with yesterday's arguments.

Permission also was given Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, to file a brief in connection with the pending prohibition cases.

Mr. Wheeler contended that the "definition" of intoxicating liquors embodied in the Volstead act "is a legitimate exercise by congress of the power of enforcement conferred upon it by the 15th amendment."

Based on returns from state school officials, reports show that on Feb. 13 last, there were 18,273 schools in the United States closed because of lack of teachers, and 4,900 being taught by teachers characterized as "below standard, but taken on temporarily in

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In accordance with annual custom, Veterans of the Old Sixth Massachusetts Regiment will gather in Memorial hall on Monday, April 19, for a reunion. The committee in charge of arrangements is making an effort to get out an exceptionally large number of the old soldiers.

Dr. William M. Collins of this city has been appointed community chairman of the \$5,450,000 endowment fund for New York university and will have charge of the campaign in this section. The formal launching of the drive will take place in a short time. Dr. Collins will work in close co-operation with the district endowment fund committee whose headquarters will be in Boston.

Premier Millerand of France estimates that, due to the adverse exchange rate now prevailing, it would mean a payment of 75,000,000,000 francs to the United States government for the 20,000,000,000 borrowed.

**How Many Women Keep Young Looking**

"A woman may be old at 18 and young at 50," says a prominent clubwoman. "Years don't matter. Didn't Nipon de L'Enclos have a proposal at 50?"

The youth of our women is more lasting than it was a generation ago, because we are better acquainted with simple physiological laws. When the first aging marks appear—wrinkles, bagginess of cheeks, neck and chin—we realize that the cause is a loosening of the skin and softening of the tissue underneath. We know the cause must be removed. Instead of buying on paste we sent to the drug store for an ounce of powdered axolite and a half-pint of witch hazel, mix them and bathe face, neck and hands in the solution. We know this tightens the skin, solidifies the tissue, induces a healthy circulation. We treat causes rather than effects. We use reason—and stay young.—Adv.

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**DRIES HARD OVERNIGHT**

**FRENCH AGREE WITH U. S. VIEW ON TURKEY**

PARIS, March 30.—It was said at the foreign office today that the French point of view regarding Turkey and Armenia is in agreement with that of President Wilson as to the desirability of the largest possible Armenian state and the expulsion of the Turks from Constantinople. The question is raised, however, as to how these ends can be achieved without

the force necessary to deal with the trouble certain to result among the Mussulman population.

(President Wilson's note on the Turkish question was delivered to Premier Millerand by Ambassador Wallace during the session of the council of ambassadors in Paris yesterday.)

It would require a force of several hundred thousand men to support a decision to eject the Turks entirely from Europe, a high official said. He pointed out that the League of Nations to which would naturally fall the obligation of dealing with the situation created by such action has no force at its command.

**Portland Man Ends Life in Stable**

PORTLAND, Me., March 30.—Lying on the floor of a stable, where he was employed, with his head resting on a folded coat, Hiram J. Brown, 24, committed suicide by shooting early today, his body being discovered an hour and a half later by fellow workers who were sleeping on the second floor. No cause for the act is known.

**War on Millions of Army Worms**

EL CENTRO, Cal., March 30.—Millions of army worms, reported traveling toward the green fields of Imperial valley from the desert west of Dixie land, in this county, will be met and fought by ranchers who are preparing today to place poison on the bridges across irrigation ditches to prevent the entry of the worms.

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**ENVELOPE CHEMISE**—White or flesh colored nainsook, with fine lace or hamburger trimming. All sizes. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.00

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In connection with the pre-Easter Sale of Undermuslins, we are offering special price reductions on outer garments, the like of which cannot be duplicated. They're real bargains, and are too good to miss.

**SERGE SKIRTS**—Black or navy, well made, and this season's styles. All sizes..... \$3.98 Each

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**PETTICOATS**—Of blue and white striped ripplette or gingham. Sensible, easily washed skirts for house wear, \$1.00 and \$1.50

**BUNGALOW APRONS**—Made loose-style, of best quality percale. Neat patterns of dark or light colors.....\$1.29 Each

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**SWEATERS**—All colors and styles, made of fibre silk or soft yarns..... \$3.50 Each

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**—Of refreshingly new gingham plaids, in striking color combinations. Also many pretty solid colors. Dresses are all youthful models with trimmings to match, \$1.50 to \$2.98 Each

THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

## Train Derailed; 16 Persons Injured

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., March 30.—Sixteen persons were injured, four seriously, when a passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad was derailed at Savan, Pa., this morning.

## Slain for Refusing to Give Man Cigaret

VIGO, Spain, March 29.—Scarcity of tobacco in this district, where it is almost impossible to find this product, led to a murder today in the village of Perquiera, near here. Jose Alonzo, a laborer, asked his employer for a cigaret, and when refused, shot him dead.

### DEATHS

**MOULTON**—Mrs. Dora Moulton died yesterday afternoon at the home of Charles L. Day, 430 Mammoth road. She was aged 51 years. She leaves no near relatives. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**GOVIA**—Joseph Govia died this morning at the Lowell General hospital after a short illness, aged 55 years. He is survived by his wife and two children. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons and later to his home, 3 Mason court.

**HUNT**—Mrs. Bridget Hunt, an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 57 Greenleaf avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters, Mrs. Robert C. Busby, Mrs. L. Shannon, Mrs. F. H. Carr, and Alice Hunt of Lowell, and Mrs. J. J. Boyin of Detroit, Mich., and five sons, Michael H., William P., Peter J., George J., and Joseph Hunt. Funeral notice later.

**LAFAMME**—Phyllis Lafamme, aged 59 years and 10 days, died today at her home, 186 Merrimack street. She leaves a son, a daughter, a son-in-law, three brothers, Bernice, Elsie and Calixte of this city and Wilfrid of Lancaster; four sisters, Mrs. Jorenia McKinnon and Mrs. Marie L. McKinnon of this city, Mrs. Arlene Blumhoffer of New Britain, Conn., and Rev. Sister Marie Adelaide of Iowa. He was a member of Court St. Anthony, and the Third Order of St. Francis and the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

**CAMPBELL**—Edouard Gaston, aged 1 month and 19 days, infant son of E. and Ida Campbell, died this morning at the home of his parents, 16 Fred street.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**O'BRIEN**—The funeral of Mrs. Honora O'Brien, widow of John O'Brien, of Western, who died March 17 at Portland, will take place from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Chas. H. Molloy Sons. Time to be announced later.

**GOVIA**—Died March 30, Joseph Govia. Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, 3 Mason court. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**GALLAGHER**—Died at the home of her parents, James J. and Anna (Flynn) Gallagher, 30 Walnut street, March 25, Irene V. Gallagher. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

**O'DONNELL**—The funeral of Edward Gaston Campbell will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, E. and Ida Campbell, 16 Fred street. Services will be held at 2 o'clock at St. Louis church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be private and in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons.

### FUNERALS

**MESSER**—The funeral of Daniel F. Messer, formerly of Lowell, took place March 26 from his home in Fairfield, Conn. Burial took place in the family lot in Walnut Grove cemetery, Meriden. Deceased leaves his wife, Alice; one daughter, Rose E., and a son, Fred F. Messer.

**FLETCHER**—The funeral services of Phineas P. Fletcher were held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church, 18 Belmont street. Rev. Caleb P. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Frederick G. Kile and Henry C. Brown. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SHAW**—The funeral services of Harper Shaw took place at his home, 41 Gerrish avenue, Braintree, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis officiated. The bearers were Mr. Welch, Harry C. Lee, Mr. Doherty and

William Davidson. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the funeral service was read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**WALKER**—The funeral services of Christopher C. Walker took place at his home, 5 Lowell street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of North Billerica, officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Walter Dymond, Edgar Twombly, Thomas McElreath, Norris Mulbury, Walter McBride and John Brown, representing Asa Pollard Lodge, I.O.O.F. M.U. Services were held Sunday evening at the home by a delegation representing the same lodge. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in North cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**GRILLAS**—The funeral services of Mrs. Emma W. Graham were held at the Grace Universalist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan, with Miss Edith M. Chase presiding at the organ. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Frank B. Kenney, Harry E. Gill, Fred O. Lewis and Roland W. Black. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank B. Kenney, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**JOHNSTON**—The funeral services of Daniel C. Johnston took place at his home, 25 Reed street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. William H. Haggerty, William Grady and James Sless. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the funeral service was read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**BRENNAN**—The funeral of Simon Brennan took place this morning from his late home, 266 Lincoln street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Ella Burke. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael Haggerty, John Clancy, John Buckley, George Haggerty, William Grady and James Sless. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

**KUNSKI**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (Shostak) Kinski took place from her residence, 12 Watson avenue, this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Holy Trinity church at 8 o'clock, by Rev. A. Ogonowski. The bearers were Andrew Shostak, Stanley Shkil, Beny Uzalko, Charles Rusowicz, Frank Milewski and Michael Malenicz. The flowers were very beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Ogonowski. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Radowski.

**SILVA**—The funeral of Manuel D. Silva took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 135 Powell street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Perry. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The solos being sustained by Mrs. Rosa Ramos and Prof. Frederick Bond. Miss Marie O'Donnell presided at the organ. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Anthony Sears, Anthony Cunha, Paul Costa, George Cunha, Joseph P. Silva and Manuel Espinola. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**DUBREUIL**—The funeral of Irene Dubreuil took place yesterday afternoon

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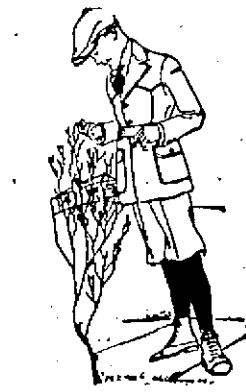
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Fried Fish, lb.....	15c	Rice Pudding, lb.....	15c
Fish Chowder, qt.....	25c	Macaroni and Cheese, lb...	25c
Clam Chowder, qt.....	25c	Beef Stew, lb.....	20c
Fish Cakes, doz.....	40c	Lamb Stew, lb.....	20c

Large	Fresh	Fresh	LIQUID
FLORIDA	Hamburg	Western	VENEER
ORANGES	Steak	EGGS	25c Value
65c Doz.	15c Lb.	55c Doz.	20c

### SPECIAL AT 10 O'CLOCK

SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS, 20c

### SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, 5c Lb.

DOLD	GLOBE	SUNNY-	Challenge Brand
BACON	ONIONS	CORN	COND. MILK
35c Lb.	8c Lb.	2 pks. for...	25c 18c

### SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK

RITTER'S APPLE JELLY, 12 1/2c Jay

### SPECIAL AT 4 O'CLOCK

ECONOMY COFFEE, 39c Lb.

from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty, 16 Marshall street. Service was held at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Archambault & Sons.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband, Ephraim W. French, who departed the life April 1, 1915. From his loving wife, MRS. MAE FRENCH, EDWARD DENSON.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Mack of Clinton and Miss Susan Clawson of this city were married March 26 by Rev. G. B. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the clergyman's home, 3 May street. The couple, who will make their home in Clinton, were attended by Joseph Gardner, of Clinton, and Mrs. Sarah MacPherson of this city.

The death rate of the United States for 1915 was 18 in 1000 population. This rate is based on the registration area, exclusive of Hawaii, which comprises 77.8 per cent of the total estimated population.



### A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THAT WEDDING GIFT—

Cut Glass, Picture Frames, Parlor Clocks, Silver Chests, Statues, and many other useful articles, that we are able to suggest and show you.

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## CONDUCTOR MEVIS' TRIAL

Charged With Larceny of \$600 From Street Railway Company

At the superior criminal court at Cambridge, yesterday afternoon, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Matthew J. Mevis on the charge of the larceny of a bag containing \$600, the property of the Eastern Massachusetts railway, was called for trial.

It will be remembered that John Gallagher, an assistant in the auditor's office, forgot the bag containing the money when getting off the North Chelmsford car at the new office, near the power house on Middlesex street, January 30. He discovered his loss immediately after and with Claim Agent McEnaney, who accompanied him from Merrimack square, set about getting parties to head off the car and procure the bag. By using the telephone, they got a woman at North Chelmsford to stop the car, but she merely asked the conductor if he had found any "bundle" on the car. He replied in the negative.

Judge O'Connell occupied the bench and the prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Tufts, assisted by Supt. Welch of the police department. Hon. James E. O'Donnell represented the defendant.

Ten witnesses were sworn for the government, including Supt. Welch, District Supt. Lees, Assistant Supt. of Transportation Ward V. Leavitt, Inspector Maher, John Kelley, John

Brennan and Fred McEnaney, the claim agent.

John Gallagher was the first witness called. He was examined at length by District Attorney Tufts. He told of the efforts to locate the bag and learned from Conductor Mevis that a man dressed as a fisherman left the car with some bundles and he presumably might have taken the bag. Witness then put an advertisement in The Sun and Courier-Citizen asking the person who found the bag to return it and receive a reward.

In response to this "ad," John Kelley, who lives out Dunstable way, telephoned the street railway office. Later he went in and told that he had seen Conductor Mevis pick up a small hand bag at the end of the route and place it under the seat at one side of the car, where there is a receptacle for sand or other supplies.

Kelley turned out to be the supposed "fisherman" who left the car at North Chelmsford. Witness was questioned as to what was said at a conference in the office of Supt. Welch at which the superintendent, the witness, Supt. Lees, Inspector Maher, Conductor Mevis and John Kelley were present. He testified that Supt. Welch there accused Mr. Mevis of having taken the bag, but the conductor said he didn't take it. Kelley told his story as stated, and Mr. Mevis said that rather than get into disgrace over the affair, he would take \$600 out of the bank and pay it to the witness with \$5 additional for the bag. Witness told Mevis he did not want his Mevis' money, but wanted the money stolen returned.

On cross-examination by Lawyer O'Donnell, witness was not shaken in any part of his testimony.

John Brennan, a clerk at the railroad office, testified to giving the

money to Gallagher, seeing it put in the bag which was closed and strapped.

John Kelley, when called, testified that he was on the car and occupied a seat opposite to John Gallagher on the trip in question on January 30. "At the end of the route," he said, "I saw the conductor pick up a bag from the seat where Gallagher had been sitting. He asked me if the bag was mine and I replied that it wasn't. 'Well,' said the conductor, 'it belongs to some school kid and somebody will soon be after it.' He then lifted the longitudinal seat and placed the bag underneath, saying somebody would soon be after it. I then left the car."

Mr. Kelley said only two passengers left the car by the front end when he did. He had never known Gallagher except by sight. He knew Mevis only by sight, having seen him

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## THUNDER STORM WAS BRIEF AND MILD

The first thunder storm of the season rumbled over Lowell shortly after 10 o'clock last night, accompanied by a slight fall of rain. Several lightning flashes with resultant roars of thunder gave notice that J. Pluvius was in an angry mood, but the storm was of brief duration and did no damage.

The storm is believed to be a cousin of the several storms which grouped themselves at various places in the middle west Sunday, resulting in tornadoes that caused heavy loss of life and property. The New England visitation, however, appears to have been the mildest one of the family and created no serious disturbances except at Hartford, Conn., where some trouble was caused to the electrical system of the city.

## Rivers Subsidizing

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block the traffic to the neighboring establishments. Back water from the dam in the rear of Wall street is turned aside and is flooding the cellar and elevator well of the Musketapill mill with increased volume and threatening to make a new passage into Howe street by bursting through the wooden fence which extends from the New System laundry to the Musketapill mill as a guard to curious investigators.

All anxiety as to great loss from inundating the stores of yark in the mill is now removed because the employees have moved everything of value and have given, the water full away in the cellar, but have not attempted to prevent the stream from flowing in through the cellar and big elevator-well windows.

Though the New System laundry is still flooded, further trouble from high water is not looked for unless by the water seeping through the foundation walls and loosening the cement. The Top Dye and Print works is now practically safe from the flood, although the Howe street stream which comes through the wire fence in the rear of the laundry has eaten away the soil from beneath a corner of the building.

The Middlesex mills are hampered slightly by the neutral effects of the back water upon their water wheels and as a result, a few of their machines have been abandoned until the power is back nearer to normal. From the rear of the Hagshaw Manufacturing company in Warren street the Concord rushes in terrific force over the dam and with such impact against the stone wall lining the rear of Wall street that it threatens to wreck it.

## "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

Your Easter greetings are more highly appreciated if you "Say It With Flowers." Whether to your mother, wife or sweetheart, fragrant flowers best convey the cheerful message of spring. A few minutes at the telephone or a few minutes in our store, and your home on Easter Sunday will carry that air of sunshine that should be prevalent on that "Glad Day."

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## MINERS STAY AT WORK DURING NEGOTIATIONS

NEW YORK, March 30.—The scale committees of the bituminous operators and mine workers, in a joint conference here yesterday afternoon, agreed to make the monetary provisions contained in the award of the bituminous coal commission as affirmed by the president, become effective on April 1, and that the miners continue in operation, pending the working out of a new agreement. The award for a wage increase of 27 per cent.

The motion to accept the commission's award was made by representatives of the mine workers and was adopted by a unanimous vote.

All local unions of the United Mine Workers in the central competitive fields will be notified immediately by telegram of the acceptance of the wage award.

"This section will avoid any necessity for cessation of operations in the bituminous industry," Mr. Lewis said, "and will fully protect the public by continuing the supply of coal after April 1, pending the negotiation of a new contract."

"I believe the action of the mine workers and the operators in the conference was wise and logical and will be unanimously complied with by the miners throughout the country."

After adopting the award the conference appointed a sub-committee to carry on the negotiation of a new wage contract for the bituminous workers based on the coal commission's report.

The increase in wages to the miners under yesterday's agreement amounts to approximately 27 per cent., including the 14 per cent. average increase granted by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

As the miners are now receiving the 14 per cent., the net increase under the new contract will be 13 per cent.

Figures in dollars, the increase is approximately \$26,000,000 more than the advance allowed by Administrator Garfield, according to the report of the coal commission. The total increase in wage cost is given at \$290,000,000.

## HERO PRIEST ROUTS RECTORY WRECKER

NEW YORK, March 30.—Rev. Francis P. Duffy, hero priest of the 27th division, did not leave his rectory when he left the trenches. He had it brought right into his own rectory last night, when he aided in subduing a man armed with a shovel who suddenly ran amuck.

The visitor wrecked the ground floor rather successfully before Fr. Duffy chased him into the street. Then a pedestrian fired shots in the air to frighten the wrecker of rectories, but the only result was to disrupt a meeting of 1000 of Fr. Duffy's parishioners who came dashing into the street.

After a motor car driver had tried unsuccessfully to run down the fugitive, the latter drove his shovel through a saloon window before a soldier and policeman hurried him to the sidewalk and sat on him until an ambulance surgeon arrived to administer a sedative.

## REBUKED BY FATHER GIRL ENDS LIFE

ORANGE, N. J., March 30.—Rebuked by her father, a wealthy New York coal dealer, for not being punctual at her usual practice, Miss Norma A. Atkinson, 20, yesterday threw herself in front of an express train here and was killed. She left this note placed to her coat, which she had removed.

"Dear Mother: Please forgive me for that which I am doing. I don't know whether I am in the wrong or my father, so it is up to one of us to remove myself, and I am doing it. Forgive me. I know you will understand. You have been the best mother and every bit that the word 'mother' signifies."

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## Eight Held for Smuggling Whiskey

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 30.—An inspector of customs and seven of his aides were under arrest here today charged with being involved in the smuggling of whiskey from Juarez into the United States.

## CENSUS FIGURES ANNOUNCED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau include:

Hanibal, Mo., 18,950, an increase of 603, or 3.3 per cent over 1910.

Taylorville, Ill., 5806, increase 360, or 6.6 per cent.

Belleville, Ill., 24,741, increase 3619, or 17.1 per cent.

Jeffersonville, Ind., 10,098, decrease 214, or 3.0 per cent.

Salamanca, N. Y., 9276, increase 3484, or 69.2 per cent.

Batavia, N. Y., 13,541, increase 1928, or 16.6 per cent.

Cortland, N. Y., 13,298, increase 1730, or 13.6 per cent.

Lockport, N. Y., 21,308, increase 3338, or 18.6 per cent.

Geneva, N. Y., 14,648, increase 2202, or 17.7 per cent.

Frederick, Md., 11,066, increase 650, or 6.3 per cent.

Clinton, Ind., 10,362, increase 4733, or 76.0 per cent.

## TO MODIFY IRISH HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, March 30.—Considerable modification in the fourth Irish home rule bill will be made when it comes to the committee stage, according to indications given in the first day of debate on the measure yesterday. Its adoption is probable, and speakers reflected the opinion that the difficulty would come when attempts are made to apply it.

Interest in the bill appeared somewhat lukewarm, considering the importance of the occasion, but it was evident that all minds were centered on the impression the proposed legislation would make on Anglo-American relations. A very crowded house listened to the debate, the only exciting phase of which was the uproar caused by an address by William Wedgwood Benn, relative to the assassination of Lord Mayor MacDonnell of Cork.

## ARMED GUARDS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 30.—An armed caravan moved through New York's financial district yesterday with a treasure of 10 tons of gold in rough metal-bound boxes, loaded on five two-horse trucks. The gold, valued at \$3,300,000, arrived from England on the steamship Lapland yesterday and was taken to the sub-treasury in Wall street.

Moving along the caravan's route were 200 armed men in plain clothes and other armed men rode on the trucks. Few pedestrians knew what the vans contained.

An elaborate checking system accounted for each box in the shipment and two boxes contained chemicals, it was said, with which the gold would be tested.

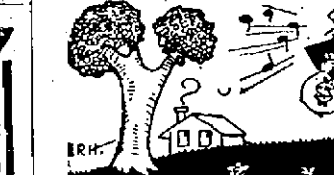
According to the federal board for vocational training, one-fourth of the 1,500,000 men drafted into the United States army could not read nor write the English language.

## SMASHED WHITE WAY POLICE

An automobile operated by William Clifford, of 163 Middlesex street, skidded in Middlesex street near the corner of Grand street late yesterday afternoon and crashed into one of the poles of the white way, snapping it off at its base. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was notified and today men are putting in a new pole.

## SMILE AWHILE LEE HINGSTON

"Of old," remarked a citizen, "I'd take a brace of iron men and to the marts repair, and I would buy of sundry goods, confections, cakes and fancy foods, and still have change to spare. Of yore I'd go where barkeepers were, nor ever sell my character, to slake my noble thirst; while from a counter near at hand, I ate of moldy cheeses and I bit the fragrant wurst. And there I met the jovial friend who made it easy work to spend much more than passing time, and as bill followed dollar bill to nestle snugly in the till, I heard the cash drawer chime. No long or tittle" the brimming cup, and now, with every place closed up, my thirst is closed as well; I do not spill my tale of woe across the bar to Jim or Joe; there is no tale to tell. For even though all prices rise as if to meet the topping skies, I find myself ahead, for while I was not foolish when I drank, as were the other men, somehow the money sped. My eye is clear, my tongue is moist, I've pep enough to leave a joint. I long to sing and dance; this dry enforcement law is rank, but I have money in the bank, and also in my pants."



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<b>COMMON CRACKERS</b> 18c Lb.	<b>Fresh SHAD, Lb.</b> 22c	<b>FINNAN HADDIES</b> 10c Lb.
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## To Unseat N. Y. Socialists

Continued

position of a political party on the official ballot of the state, is also advocated. Waldman, Clessens, Solomon, De Witt and Orr, the findings state, "are not obedient to the constitution and laws of the United States and the state of New York nor desirous of the welfare of the country nor in hearty accord and sympathy with its government and institutions."

Considerable attention is given in the report to the attitude of the socialist party toward the war and the events leading up to it. It mentions the fact that the party's constitution provided that "any socialist elected to an office who shall in any way vote to appropriate money for military or naval purposes or war shall be expelled from the party." It also quotes from the socialist national platform of 1916 that the working class "must recognize the cry of preparedness against foreign invasion as a mere cloak for the sinister purpose of imperialism abroad and industrial tyranny at home."

The report reviews portions of the evidence heard during the recent 24 days' trial, purporting to show that the socialist party opposed prosecution of the war, opposed all proposed legislation for industrial and military conscription, pledged themselves to work for the repeal of the conscription law, advised resistance to conscription of life and labor and urged the repudiation of war debts.

"Evidence before the committee," the report says, "would indicate that the party was also engaged in a systematic effort during the war to foster claims of conscientious objectors."

"There is but one inference from the position of the socialists in relation to military and naval appropriations and for war," the report states. "They would render the country and government helpless against all enemies so that it may be helpless against them, the enemies of established order. And for the opportunity which the helplessness of government thus brought about would give them, they are willing to expose the state to assaults of all other enemies."

## AIM TO SUBVERT GOVERNMENT

"The socialist party of America," the report continues, "controlled and dominated as aforesaid is an organization or group of men combined together for the purpose of hindering and obstructing the government of the United States and the dues-paying members of this group, including the five assemblymen by their membership, activities and contributions of funds, were, and are, disloyal to this government, and these assemblymen, for the aforesaid reasons, were disqualified from taking the constitutional oath of office on January 7, 1919."

"The socialist party of America as now constituted with its present program, is not a loyal American organization or political party, disgraced occasionally by the traitorous act or declaration of a member, but is a disloyal organization composed exclusively of perpetual traitors. Therefore the act of a member of that party in subscribing to the constitutional oath of office to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of New York should be utterly disregarded as patently sham and a mere cloak for treachery."

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mitted to the assembly by members of the judiciary committee, who did not concur with the findings of the majority.

Two republicans, William W. Pellet, of New York, and Theodore Stitt of Kings, signed a report expressing the belief that the socialists were entitled to retain their seats. They state that while the evidence presented to the committee discloses that the socialists both as a party and as individuals, refused to render the government any service during the war and that this attitude merits the severest condemnation, they maintain that no evidence was produced to show that the attitude of the socialists was not other than negative withholding aid and comfort to their government rather than a positive one of giving aid and comfort to the nation's enemies.

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### "TWILIGHT SLEEP" FOR DRUG FIENDS

OAKLAND, Cal., March 30.—"Twilight sleep" is being acclaimed a cure for the drug habit.

This new clinical discovery hitherto resorted to only in obstetric cases is being used on hundreds of drug addicts by Dr. John Scott Barker, head of a sanitarium here, with results that are attracting attention from the medical profession all over America.

Dr. Barker has treated over 2000 victims of the "dope habit," using twilight sleep as the first step and suggestion through hypnosis and other means to "fix" the cure.

So remarkable has been his success that the city administration of Oakland has opened for him a clinic in the city hall where the poorer victims may get free treatment. In this clinic so far he has treated 22 cases—15 men and four women. Only one has relapsed.

"The drug habit is both physical and mental and must be treated from both aspects," said Dr. Barker. "The physical method is like a surgical operation. The bodily processes which have been functioning only under stimuli must be set back in their normal channels. Then the habit which is a mental thing must be changed by suggestions to the will. The latter can be done by hypnosis or any constructive means that effect in the patients a will to stay cured."

Dr. Barker's method therefore includes two processes—the first a purely physical one in which the addict is placed in a state of coma or twilight sleep with scopolamine for two or three days. The drug habit, says Dr. Barker, is like a rattlesnake bite and produces a toxic condition. The sudden removal of the use of drugs causes such intense suffering that it would break down the patient's will or even mind if he were not relieved by an anesthetic.

The second stage of treatment begins when the patient comes out of the coma. While he is still relapsed and his mind like a clean blackboard, Dr. Barker by the use of hypnosis builds up a belief in the patient's mind that he is through with the drug for good. Along with these suggestive therapeutics he carries on a program of body building—including diet, baths, exercise, massage and occupational diversion.

"The 'dope' problem is getting acute," said Dr. Barker.

"On the one hand the dry law has increased the use of drugs. On the other, the high cost of living has given the illicit traders in narcotics a chance to prosper. The result is that

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And here is something else—you can step in here, select the pattern and coloring and fabric that you like, the kind of a model best suited to you and see exactly how you look in the clothes—all within ten minutes' time. No taking a chance—no waiting—no time-wasting try-ons.

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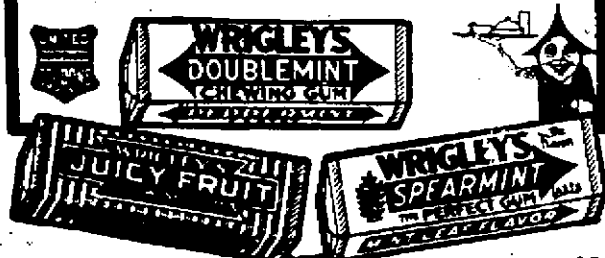


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"The big majority of my patients are well-to-do. One was a New York broker who spent \$20,000 for drugs in three years. Another is a Los Angeles cafe owner who has been spending \$150 a month for four years. It is said that there are 30,000 addicts in San Fran-

cisco, and this general average runs through every large city."

### SENTENCED TO DEATH

WARSAW, Mar. 30.—Lieut. Stanislaw Zebrowski, of the Polish army, tried by court martial and found guilty of a charge of having misappropriated 10,000 marks belonging to his regiment, has been sentenced to be shot.

It was announced recently. At the present rate of exchange, 10,000 marks is the equivalent of about \$63 in American money. The prosecution contended at the hearing that Zebrowski had lost the money betting on horse races.

### PLACED UPON IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES

PARIS, March 30.—Speaking yesterday in the chamber on the monthly provisional appropriations, Finance Minister Francois-Marsal announced that important restrictions would be placed upon importations of luxuries, in order to effect improvement in the exchange situation. All the money France could afford to spend abroad at this juncture, he said, must be applied to the payment of supplies of wheat to ease out the insufficient stocks of France, and to buy machin-

ery and materials necessary for the economic revival.

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## DISCREDITING OUR NAVY

The great trouble with our navy, according to the men who have tried to support Sims in raking it fore and aft, is that its officers did not seem able to control the head of the department. Secretary Daniels didn't tell them what was in his mind; did not ask them what he should do in each and every case; and at times, none of them knew just what to do. For them it was the basest indignity to await orders.

The inference to be drawn from the testimony of these great naval lights is, that Daniels is incompetent because he didn't consult them sufficiently often and that when he did consult them he often went out and did something contrary to their advice.

A secretary of the navy who refuses to be controlled by his under-strappers is surely behind the times! Why not have the regulations changed so that ambitious admirals can fire the secretary? Some such arrangement as this would be quite satisfactory to Admiral Sims. He would surely lose no time in getting rid of any official who should speak slightly of the British navy. Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson would be first to go. Then some British official might be invited here by Sims to show us how to run a navy.

It is a fact, however, that in no navy except our own would any admiral or subordinate officer, concern himself with anything but the special duty assigned him.

The republicans with the hope of bringing out something to discredit the administration are doing what they can to demoralize the navy by backing the subordinates against their superior officers.

If our navy be judged by its performance in the war, it has no superior; but if rated according to the opinions of the croakers who assail it for selfish or political ends, it ranks low indeed. We believe it would be greatly improved by the removal of Sims and all who stand with him in trying to discredit the entire department and its splendid work during the war.

## WHOSE TO BLAME?

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Labor, organized labor, is blamed in a vast majority of cases; and we are convinced that the charge is very generally false and unjust. As proof of this it is only necessary to cite cases in which a slight increase in wages results in a very material increase in the price of the product.

This is something the Department of Justice has never thoroughly explained. It is usually attributed to higher prices all along the line; but in too many cases the real cause is profiteering which the government should prevent.

It is true that taxes are very high and that they are very unjustly distributed, but they are pushed over upon the shoulders of the consumer with a vengeance. In some cases the demands of labor are extreme; but in many others the rate of wages is much below what it should be considering the price that is placed upon the product.

## DWELLING HOUSE PROBLEM

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problem." Thus came the scheme to commercialize the presidency or sway the will of the people by power of money.

The published charges concerning the big campaign fund of General Wood name Dan Hanna, of Ohio, as the initial promoter of the "underwriting" of the Wood boom by a group of millionaires.

## BEALS A HERO

William H. Beals' sacrifice his life in a heroic attempt to rescue his young baby from the flames that destroyed his house at Bedford, yesterday morning, thus proving himself a noble father and a true hero.

It may be said that he did only what any father would do. Perhaps so, and perhaps many fathers would turn back when met by seething flames; but Mr. Beals went on.

He showed the brand of courage that people delight to honor. A man of that type would rather die in the attempt than survive only to be borne into the grave by the pangs of remorse at having stood safely without while his baby perished in the flames within. His act was the proper display of true manhood and sublime parental affection. His family should be well provided for not only by the people of the town, but by all who appreciate noble self-sacrifice even when, as in this case, it proved to be in vain.

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men who drove a truck up to the doors of a bonded silk warehouse in New York and loaded 13 bales of silk valued at \$60,000 into the van before being apprehended and eventually captured in a running pistol fight.

People felt much safer on the new Pawtucket bridge Sunday afternoon while watching the freshest waters of the Merrimack than was the rule in other years when the old structure seemed almost on the point of going down stream with the ice. And what a day to be out of doors, with the storm guards removed, "everything!"

This should be a good time to dig up the home garden. The soil is nice and soft and it will be an easy matter to spade it deeply. But it will be just as well not to plant any garden if you do not make up your mind to devote some time to it during the summer. It is time and money lost to plant a farm and then abandon it to the various pests.

The corn-borer threatens to be a more dangerous pest than was the buffalo bug or the gypsy moth. His mission seems to be the destruction of the more important products of the vegetable garden. Starting with the corn crop, he has decided to feast upon other lines and by the extent of his ravages he has caused consternation among the farmers and gardeners in some parts of the country.

New England floods are less destructive than the tornadoes which have wreaked havoc in the middle west. The tornado comes perhaps as a result of the rather sudden change from very cold to very mild or even warm weather. When the equilibrium of the atmosphere is destroyed over a very large area, there is no telling by what violent means normal conditions will be restored.

There cannot be much fun collecting sap from Vermont maple trees these days now that the old fashioned lap and hanging pail have been succeeded by a metal pipe which carries the fluid into a main line and thence to a tank in the sugar house. Gradually all romance is being plucked from industry.

Mr. Hoover would make a good international president. The question is whether we want one of that kind or one who will devote his energies, his sympathies and his statesmanship to our domestic affairs. The outward bound president does not fear well.

If the critics of our public streets will visit Boston and pass through some of the less prominent business streets, they may feel disposed to apologize to Commissioner Murphy.

Noting our neighbor's strictures on paganism, we are led to infer that after all, it amounts to something for an editor to be publicly prayed for.

Fashion decrees that hip pockets in men's trousers shall be made wide and deep. And this in an era of national prohibition!

Seen and Heard

Havana is full of visitors. Also, has some full visitors. It is understood.

It took us a long time to get into the war, but we're stayers when we do get started.

"No more pay-raising at city hall for the present," say the commissioners. On well, so long as they don't mention the future, who cares?

Do you remember that old song "What Are You Going to Do When the Rent Comes Round?" Seemed funny in those days, didn't it?

Some people are lucky even to have a chance to vote on the question of whether or not to accept a 20 per cent wage increase. There's only one possible way to vote on such a question.

The Germans apparently know one another so well that they hesitate to trust anybody with the reins of government for very long.

Through business sources one is told that 50,000 miles of movie film were exported last year. Wouldn't it be one grand thing to have the pleasure of sitting through the reel of those 50,000 miles?

Street clocks frequently pay little attention to man-made laws for another hour of daylight. They stop, start, tick and hatter. It seems, just as the fancy strikes them. What so independent as a street clock?

Over in Toledo they propose to have a symphony orchestra "as a remedy for unrest and many of its ills." Glory be! It must be! But how about the cities that already have them?

The other day a city editor assigned a reporter to discover if there were any "object" pies being sold, it having been reported that baronial coal tar coloring was being used to paint the pies. And the reporter asked: "You mean dead pies, do you not?"

Watch "Em Boys!

The latest word in history is that a

process has just been patented which will make it possible to paint pictures on silk stockings without injury to the texture.

A Scotch Understanding

Scene—Miles from anywhere.

Tammas—Could ye oblige me w' a match, sir?

Stranger—I'm afraid I've only got one.

Tammas—Ay—sho'll do.—Punch.

The Millennium

"I hear the government is going to pass a law which will be of real benefit to us."

"What is it?"

"Every man will be allowed to retain a small per cent of his earnings, which he may consider as his own property."—Life.

Very Poor Evening

"What kind of a time did you have at the movies last evening?" asked Will.

"Very disappointing," replied Gills.

"I could not understand anything they said to their baby on my left, or anything the piano played in front, or anything that my wife whispered to me on my right, or anything they said behind our backs."

First April Fool Day

The April fool custom, says the London Public Advertiser of March 13, 1763, arose from "the mistake of Noah sending the dove out of the ark before the water had abated, on the first day of the month among the Hebrews which answers to your first of April, and to perpetuate the memory of this deliverance it was thought proper, who ever forgot so remarkable a circumstance, to punish them by sending them upon some senseless errand similar to that of the dove sent by the patriarch."

Which may, or may not, be why you'll be fooled on April 1st.

Pools Again

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There's a purse upon the sidewalk, very warm, but very fat.

There is salt in all the sugar, there's a brick in every hat.

But let's believe they're funny! let us laugh until we burst!

Forgetting formal rules again.

Let's make each other fools again!

Just as we used to do on April first.

O, wisdom needs vacation on a day in early spring.

And Polly is so jolly and she needs must have her fling.

And duty is a dismal word and dignity is a bore!

Let's "hooky" from the schools again!

And make the teachers fools again!

Just as we used to do on April first.

Can you recollect, O woman! can you resurrect, O men!

The glory and the glamor and the joy of being a fool!

Can you stir your blood-a-bubble till the years are all immersed?

O, come! Before it cools again!

Let's all of us be fools again!

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## GREAT DEMAND HERE FOR APARTMENT HOUSES

An insistent demand for new apartment houses, the more numerous and commodious the better, is starting Lowell real estate men and contractors in the face and dozens of Lowell people, including many newly married couples, would shower down their choicest blessings on the individuals or firm which would show them some way out of their present lodging difficulties.

The apartment house, in the most modern sense of the term, is practically a newcomer to this city, there being only three or four buildings here at present which would come under that heading in any strict classification. A suite of rooms with accommodations for light housekeeping and other conveniences that do not accompany ordinary lodging rentals is the dominant distinction of the apartment as understood by real estate men today.

In Lowell there are but seven or eight buildings having such accommodations and not more than three or four of these are devoted entirely to apartments. Others combine the rental of single rooms with the letting of apartments.

Although the local apartments have been erected only a few years their owners or agents all have long waiting lists of people anxious to secure accommodations and willing to pay generous prices for conveniences.

Rentals in many of them have risen with clock-like regularity, in most of them during the last year or year and a half and at present some of the higher-priced apartments are commanding from \$35 to \$40 per month.

A local real estate man when broached on the subject today said that there was no doubt but what there is room for more apartment houses in Lowell but that the high cost of ma-

terials is preventing any new ventures in this line.

"Not only are materials high," he said, "but they are practically impossible to get in some instances. I was talking to a carpenter today who said he was out of work because the contractor for whom he was working had been unable to get materials. He said there were at least 100 other men of the same trade looking for the same reason."

In addition to apartment houses there are 57 lodging houses in Lowell and every one of these is practically filled to capacity. Many people who formerly would be content with a single room now want the conveniences afforded by apartments and with the high wages they are earning are ready to pay the price. With young married couples who have not yet acquired their own home the apartment has become especially popular and there have been noted many instances here in Lowell where marriages have been postponed because of the inability of the contracting parties to obtain suitable living quarters.

What the outcome of the situation will be is a matter for the future to decide. Builders have evidently decided to wait and hope for lower-priced materials and in the interim apartment-hunters must be content with more modest lodgings.

### DEATH REVEALS

#### HIS BENEFACCTIONS

Thomas Higgins, whose death in Los Angeles, Cal., occurred recently and who left a number of relatives in this city, was one of the most generous benefactors that the west has ever known, according to newspaper accounts of his philanthropy which have reached Lowell.

His gifts during a lifetime totaled more than \$200,000 and few of them were known by the general public until after his death. Most of the orphanages of Los Angeles benefited by funds he set aside and some of his money was sent to similar institutions

## WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS TELLS HOW SHE GOT WELL

Miss G. J. Baird, of 30 Glenville ave., Allston, Mass., writes: "I have been sick almost two years, and four doctors with little or no effect. I was growing thin every day, went from 135 to 111. I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One night, about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller advertised. I made up my mind I had worms and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. I was surprised at the result, stomach worms some a finger long, so much slier, that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach. I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better. I wouldn't have believed anyone could feel so much better in such a short time. I can't give your medicine praise enough."

Signs of worms: Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, deranged stomach, occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry, rattling, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Dr. True's Elixir, The Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, is sold by ALL DEALERS.—ADV.

In Ireland. Mr. Higgins also established a number of scholarships for deserving young men in Loyola college in Los Angeles.

Four years ago when the city health department of Los Angeles was trying to raise funds for the infant milk supply and money was coming in very slowly, a check for \$500 arrived one day through the mail and with it was a note from Mr. Higgins saying that the money was to buy milk for babies on the condition that his name should never be divulged. Should it be divulged, Mr. Higgins added, his contributions would cease immediately. For several months thereafter a check of \$25 or \$30 would be received at regular intervals and up to the time of his death Mr. Higgins sent a check for \$100 every Christmas with just a single line of explanation: "To buy more milk for babies."

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Country Total 26,883,566

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Ballots cast by women in the coming presidential election will fall short of the potential men's vote by over 2,500,000, provided the suffrage amendment is ratified and state registration laws enacted in time to permit women all over the country to participate, according to estimates by the national woman's party.

With the 1910 census as a basis, the woman's party estimates the number of men eligible to vote at 29,377,690, and the possible woman voters at 26,883,566. In 1910, however, the actual vote cast for all various presidential candidates was 18,528,743, omitting ballots thrown out for cause, which leaves over 11,000,000 possible votes unregistered. If as large a proportion of the men voters remain indifferent in the coming election, women political leaders here say that the eagerness of women to exercise their newly acquired privilege may more than offset the disparity in numbers between the sexes.

In five of the states, moreover, women of voting age outnumber the men. Massachusetts has the greatest preponderance of women "voters" with 58,264 more women than men, North Carolina is next with a women's majority of 15,283 and South Carolina with 10,397 is third. In Rhode Island women of voting age outnumber the men by 3196 and in Maryland by 1292.

## AMERICAN EAGLE FACES EXTINCTION

NEW YORK, March 30.—A warning against the threatened extinction of the bald or American eagle, the national bird of the United States, was issued yesterday by the American Museum of Natural History, which stated that reports indicated that "more than one-half and, perhaps, three-quarters of the entire species already have been sacrificed."

Destruction of the birds is attrib-

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To make the orange juice a little unglacial add a sprig of fresh mint to each glass. The drink is very refreshing. If a cereal is necessary why not choose cream of wheat or some white meal, shape between tablespoons to resemble eggs and serve real cream instead of top milk for a treat. The egg eating contest may be a trifle hard on the housekeeper's purse, so the easiest way to "get around" it is to serve eggs "different."

CREAMED EGGS ON TOAST

4 eggs (hard boiled).  
1 cup cream or fresh mushrooms.  
2 tablespoons butter.  
1 tablespoon flour.  
1½ cups milk.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Paprika.  
Toast.

Cut eggs in quarters and arrange

on toast. Wash mushrooms, if fresh ones are used, peel caps, scrape stems and break in pieces. Melt butter, add mushrooms and cook 2 or 3 minutes. Sift flour over and add milk. Cook slowly until smooth and thick. Season with salt and paprika. Pour mushroom sauce over eggs and toast. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

HOT CROSS BUNS

1½ cups scalded milk.  
1-3 cup sugar.  
3 tablespoons butter.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
½ yeast cake dissolved in 3 tablespoons lukewarm water.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
2 eggs.  
½ cup currants.  
Flour.

Mix milk, sugar, butter and salt. When lukewarm add dissolved yeast cake and 2 and ¾ cups flour. Beat well. Add cinnamon and eggs well beaten. Mix well and add currants and flour to knead. Cover and let rise over night. In morning shape in small balls. On top cut a deep cross with a sharp knife. Let rise and bake 20 minutes. When nearly baked brush buns over with a syrup made of 1 tablespoon milk and 2 tablespoons sugar boiled together for a minute. Dredge the cross with granulated sugar and finish baking.

## LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSN.

The Boston Life Underwriters' association held its annual banquet Saturday night in the Boston City club and it was attended by several insurance men of this city. The attendance at the meeting was said to be the largest of many years. J. Stanley Edwards, president of the national association, outlined the aims and accomplishments of the national body and emphasized the opportunity afforded to all insurance men of spreading Americanism through the alien neighborhoods that they visit. President J. Hicks of the Boston association presided and other speakers were: John R. Macomber, president of the chamber of commerce; Mr. Wells and Harry Burlingame, Graham C. Wells, vice president of the national association, and Nixon Waterman. The Lowell men who attended were: H. H. Spillane, of the John Hancock insurance company and president of the local association; Charles B. Redway of the Metropolitan Co., and Henry A. Smith of the State Mutual, both vice presidents of the local organization, and also Levi Millberry, R. A. Kennedy, F. J. McNamara, Roy W. Dunfee, Ernest L. Taylor and T. Shanahan.

Quicksilver production in the United States during 1919 decreased about 35 per cent from that of 1915.

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health and energy depend largely upon the nutrition the blood receives from food. All of a child's energy is needed for growing, and no child can afford to waste any strength in fighting poor digestion.

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# FRANCE THREATENED WITH UPHEAVAL

PARIS, March 30.—Senator Henry Cheron, former under secretary of war, asked in the senate yesterday what measures the government intended to take against Bolshevik propaganda in France conducted by Frenchmen. Misguided editors, he said, were methodically organizing a revolution.

He cited the socialist federation congress in February, where nearly 10,000 votes supported the motion of M. Loriot in favor of proletarian dictatorship, the installation of soviets and an armed insurrection.

The police, he said, were trying to transform their professional association into a trades union. At this point Minister of Interior Steeg intervened, saying he had told the police association this morning that the government would not permit such a transformation.

Senator Cheron resumed, denouncing the Bolshevik propaganda among the railroad men and employees of the postal service, which he said was intended to paralyze these two services. He called on the government to declare clearly that such propaganda must cease. The instigators of disorders must be ruthlessly suppressed and the right to strike regulated.

Premier Millerand, replying to M. Cheron, said the government would introduce a number of bills nationalizing

police, reorganizing the gendarmes and controlling the circulation of foreigners in France. Many foreign propagandists had already been expelled. The premier seized the opportunity to deal lengthily with his obligatory arbitration law.

France, he said, could have confidence in her workers that the right of association for state employees could not lead to a strike.

The discussion, after moderated remarks from two socialist senators, ended in a vote of confidence by the raising of hands.

RECEPTION TO MR. MORIN AT CLUB LAFAYETTE—POOL EXHIBITION

Octavio Morin, a former liquor dealer of this city, who recently purchased the King Edward hotel at Napierville, Que., and who is to leave April 1 for the Canadian town, was tendered a farwell reception at Club Lafayette in Waukegan last evening. The affair was attended by members of the organization only, who as a token of esteem and appreciation for the services Mr. Morin rendered the club during his term as director, presented him a handsome and valuable pipe, the presentation address being delivered by Ernest J. Dupont. Mr. Morin, although taken entirely by surprise, responded in fitting terms and assured his friends that although residing across the line he will never forget Lowell and particularly the members of Club Lafayette with whom he has spent so many pleasant hours. In the early part of the evening the 15 or 100 guests present were entertained with musical numbers and later a clever pool exhibition was given for their benefit by P. M. C. K. Briggs, a pool expert of Boston, who demonstrated in a very skillful manner different and difficult types of

pool shots with one hand, most of his shots being made with his one in the air. At the close of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and more musical numbers were given, those taking part being Ernest J. Dupont, Ludger L. Lapointe, J. Dufour and others.

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ICAN CHEESE,  
40¢ lb.

ESSEX BRAND COFFEE  
45¢ lb.

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EX-BRITISH COLONEL  
FACES DEPORTATION

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Charles Glenn Collins, ex-colonel in the British army, yesterday lost his fight in the supreme court to prevent deportation to answer charges of having obtained valuable jewels in Bombay, India, by fraud.

He was arrested in New Orleans two years ago, at the request of British authorities, but escaped last September, to be recaptured aboard an outbound vessel by American government agents.

WILLIAM RISER DEAD  
William Riser of 11 Dowers street, a fireman employed in the boiler house of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., who with Oscar Peterson, another fireman, was badly scalded while at his work Sunday afternoon, died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he had been removed shortly after the accident. Peterson died last night.

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## END HOUSING SHORTAGE

Chicago Bankers to Lend  
\$100,000,000 During 1920  
to Home Builders

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Chicago bankers will lend \$100,000,000 during 1920 to home builders in an effort to end the housing shortage, it was announced today.

Part of the fund will be made available immediately to enable victims of the tornado to rebuild their homes, the announcement said.

Last year, 94,000 automobiles were manufactured in Canada, and the sales of machines in that year amounted to \$100,000,000.

LEGAL NOTICES

Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1920.  
To Geo. Poulakos, Harry Perakos, Penelope Perakos:  
I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose for breach of the condition thereof, the mortgage given by George Poulakos to D. Tsaparakis of certain personal property, therein described, which mortgage is dated March 8, 1913, and recorded in the records of mortgages of personal property of the City of Lowell, Book 21, Page 251, and assigned to me June 7, 1919, recorded in the margin of said record of mortgage on June 11, 1919. This notice with an affidavit of the service thereof will be recorded with the records of mortgages of personal property of said city and the right to redeem the same shall be foreclosed 60 days thereafter.

PETER DOUKAS.  
m24-30 a6

Lowell, March 22, 1920.  
To Petros Angelopoulos and Themisoleos Georgeopoulos:  
For default in the performance or observance of the conditions named in the mortgage of personal property, dated December 13, 1919, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office of the City of Lowell, Book 36, Page 126, I hereby give you notice that I shall sell the goods and chattels described in said mortgage at public auction at 415 Market Street, Lowell, at 4 p. m. on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1920.

Signed, JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Atty.  
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NOTICE

Pawtucket Street at Northern Canal Closed

On and after Wednesday, April 7, 1920, Pawtucket Street at Northern Canal will be closed to through passage until such time as the necessary repairs upon the bridge will be completed.

For order, DENNIS A. MURPHY, Commissioner of Streets and Highways.

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WE HAVE A PIANO, practically new, just returned from one of our customers near Boston, which we will sell for about half the price of a new one, and we will make the payments very reasonable. Standard make, mahogany upright, delivered free of expense with chair and scarf. Address K-14, Sun Office.

CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, \$55. Also Victrola and I. R. S. player rolls for sale at 104 Bridge st.

UPRIGHT PIANO, Schuman & Sons, fine condition; cheap for cash. 747 Merrimack st.

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EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach, or any other, whether the sufferer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight office treatments for \$5. This includes all diseases of a curable nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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## ARE YOU GOING DEAF?

Do You Gasp For Breath?

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, or catch your breath, or suffer from those other distressing symptoms of asthma, I will be pleased to have you call at my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight office treatments for \$5. This includes all diseases of a curable nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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## J. R. POWELL, M.D.

SPECIALIST  
Room 12, 253 Merrimack St.  
Next to Y.M.C.A. Building.  
Hours: Wed. and Sat., 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 5 to 7:30 p. m.

## Married Men, Attention

Ten men averaged \$55.50 last week in Lowell. We need four men to complete our 1920 organization. Must start at \$27.00 and commission. References required. Apply 3 to 5 today. Mr. Morgan, 206 Bradley building.

## HELP WANTED

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS. 1110 months experience necessary. Young men, 17 upward, desirable clerkships, write for free particulars. J. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner), 394 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

EXPERIENCED MEAT CUTTER wanted; also an experienced market man. None but experienced need apply. Depot Cash market, 257 Middlesex street.

TWO SHOEMAKERS wanted, Palge Street Shoem. Union wages. None but first class men need apply.

GIRLS for light machine work. Apply Lowell Insulated Wire company.

ORDER COOK, kitchen man, counterman, local; second cook, houseman, out of town; cotton weavers, ring spinners, out of town; wanted. Middlesex Service Bureau, 100 Middlesex st.

WORSTED CAP SPINNERS, ring twisters, dozers, speeder tenders wanted for out of town; learners taken. Sleet st. Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m. at Middlesex Service Bureau, 100 Middlesex st.

FAMILY HELP wanted for worsted and cotton mills out of town; moving expenses paid. Middlesex Service Bureau, 100 Middlesex st.

COATMAKERS and GUN FINSHERS and button makers wanted at once. Good pay. Sun Office, 115 Middlesex st. Tel. 4457.

TWO TAILORS wanted; one coat maker, one busman. Apply E. Kary, 2435 Jefferson st.

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted. Coughlin's, 10 Prescott st.

MEN wanted for outside work. Inquire 630 to 130 p. m. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener, 37 Hudson st.

SALESMAN wanted; one with auto preferred. \$200 to \$400 monthly salary or commission. Selling real estate, oils and paints for well-known manufacturer, direct to consuming trade, mills, farmers, property and warehouse owners over \$400 year. \$1500. Pioneer Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MEN wanted for detective work. Write J. Gann, former government detective, 411 Danville, Ill.

AGENTS wanted. We pay \$200 monthly salary and furnish rig and expenses to introduce guaranteed poultry and stock powders. Bigler Company, 4385 Springfield, Ill.

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK. We need you to make socks for us on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitting machine. We will pay you as much as you can supply us with material. Positively no canvassing. Yarn supplied. Particulars 2c stamp. Dept. 235-C, Auto Knitter Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHOEMAKER wanted at once. John, the shoe man, 127 Broadway.

LADY OR GENTLEMAN AGENT wanted in Lowell for certain valuable products. Watkins' goods known everywhere. Big profits. Write today. Watkins Company, 61 Winona, Minn.

YOUNG LADY wanted to work on soda fountain. Downs, the druggist, Merrimack square.

MEN wanted to work on Cylinder Presses. Capable of making good cheap class of work. Mostly one color. News Stock and Machine Press. Do not require high grade pressmen. Open shop, no labor trouble. State wages required. Write or telephone The Curtis-Way Co., Meriden, Conn.

MEN OR WOMEN wanted to handle the article that sells itself; the only 25c Name Plate on the market. Write for territory. Kady Co., Haverhill, Mass.

CHILDREN MAID wanted. Apply 72 East Merrimack st.

BOX MAKERS and yard help. Apply to Otis Allen & Son Co., 255 Mt. Vernon st.

YOUNG MAN wanted in private family to take care of lawn and vegetable garden. One capable of driving and taking care of Ford car. Address C-14, Sun office.

TEAMSTER wanted. Apply Frank P. Cheney, Tanner st.

A GOOD ALL ROUND WOMAN wanted at once. Apply 41 Chapel st.

## WANTED

SECOND HAND RANGE wanted for restaurant. Apply 603 Market st. Tel. 3110.

CHILDREN about two years or over to board. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

YOUNG MAN, married, wants work in a garage nights, Saturdays and Sundays. Chance to learn rather than pay. Write U-18, Sun Office.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SUMMER COTTAGE for sale or to let, North Chelmsford, Crystal Lake. 4 rooms, 2 chambers, kitchen, store, seven baths. Joseph Blouillet, Crystal Lake.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, 22 Beatrice Ave., off Seventh Ave. for sale. Built one year, all oak floors, steam heat, cement cellar, hot water, modern plumbing, electricity and gas; high, slightly located, ready to occupy. \$3500, \$3500 down. St. Quail, 41 Royal st. Tel. 5583-W.

FARM for sale; 8-room house with 10,400 feet of land, 14 fruit trees, chicken house, one minute from the car line. Apply 16 Hopkin st., Dracut, Mass.

BEVERLY, HOUSE for sale; 9 rooms, fine for large family, bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, corner lot, newly papered, paint outside and inside; 10 minutes' walk to Merrimack sq. \$3300. Abel H. Campbell, 411 Sun bldg.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near 8th ave.; hot and cold water, bath, large piazza. \$500 cash. Price \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near 8th ave.; bath, large piazza. Price \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

5-ROOM COTTAGE for sale; near 8th ave.; bath, large piazza. Price \$1500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

2½ STORY HOUSE for sale; Rogers street, near Vaneuil depot; six rooms, built one year, newly laid hardwood floor down stairs, bath, modern plumbing, steam, cement cellar; 4500 feet land, well located. Price \$3500. \$500 down. St. Quail, 41 Royal st. Tel. 5583-W.

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JACKSON, the roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 213-M, during noon hour or after 5 p. m. 138 Summer st.

MADAM MAY—If in trouble come and see her. 53 John st.

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THE QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. has removed to 140 Middlesex st., cor. Elliot st. Grates, flues, and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges are carried in stock. More room—better service. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

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APARTMENTS—One of three and one of five rooms, all furnished, all modern conveniences. Electric lights. Also auto space. Edmund Gaudette, 317 Pawtucket boulevard, cor. Dunbar ave. Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C.

4 AND 5-TON TRUCK to let by day or hour. P. Cogger. Tel. 2370.

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ROOM to let in private family; excellent location. 32 Walker st. Tel. 2321-W.

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TWO KITCHENETTES, 3 and 4 rooms, newly furnished and decorated, heat, hot water, electric lights, lovely locality. Write 1-16, Sun Office.

ROOMS to let, nicely furnished, hot and cold water and bath; in Belvidere, within 5 minutes' walk of square. Tel. 5514-W or 105 Chestnut st.

3 FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping; furnish everything. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

GARAGE SPACE available April 1st; three absolutely private truck stalls, heated building, excellent location, near railroad station. One 40 ft. x 10 ft.; two 20 ft. x 10 ft. Price moderate. Write at once K-25, Sun Office.

## LOST AND FOUND

AN ENVELOPE with owner's name on it lost between telephone office and Middle street, Monday afternoon. Valuable to owner only. Return to Miss Margaret Cryan, 20 W. Main st.

PAY ENVELOPE found. Owner may have same by calling at 105 Church st., Mr. Dinan, proving property, and paying for this ad.

PAY ENVELOPE lost Saturday about 10 a. m. between Tremont and Moody streets. Return to 267 North street. Reward. Tel. 2921-31.

SEAL RING with sapphire, Naval academy, lost about a month ago. Reward. Tel. 2921-31.

POCKETBOOK lost Sunday afternoon between Walcott and Palge street, containing money and pictures. Return Mrs. Gregg, 367 Lakeview ave.

MILK MAN'S SCOUTS' HOOK lost. Reward if returned to 301 Main street.

SIXES COUPONS, in envelope, lost near postoffice, on 5:30 train from Lowell; of value to owner only. Reward at 82 Gorham st.

## FOR SALE

YOUNG PIGS for sale. P. Cogger. Tel. 2370.

WOOD—Wood, wood. Burn wood for the rest of the season. I have a good supply of dry wood left, sawed if desired. Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

WE HAVE A PIANO, practically new, just returned by one of our customers near Boston, which we will sell for about half the price of a new one, and we will make the payments very reasonable. Standard make, mahogany upright, delivered free of expense with chair and scarf. Address C-15, Sun Office.

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## BEST BARGAINS

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## DEATH TOLL OF TORNADO 161

Fear Expressed That Reports  
From Isolated Regions  
Might Increase Total

Hundreds in Hospitals—  
Property Damage Already  
Reported \$11,000,000

CHICAGO, March 30.—The death toll of Sunday's tornado which ripped a path of destruction through sections of eight states, stood today at 161, with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured might increase the total.

Wire communication in the affected areas were being restored rapidly, and this was expected to aid in clearing up details as to the extent of the damage and the exact number of lives lost. Deaths reported today were: Indiana, 46; Illinois, 30; Ohio, 25; Michigan, 12; Georgia, 38; Alabama, 11; Missouri, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

An unverified report that 15 white persons were killed at Stovall, Ga., a village near La Grange, was being investigated. If true, the death toll would be increased to 176.

No accurate estimate of the total property damage, which runs into the millions, had been made today. In Illinois, it was estimated that the material loss was \$6,000,000; in Western Ohio, \$2,000,000; Michigan, \$3,000,000 and Georgia more than \$1,000,000.

But one death occurred yesterday among the injured in the Chicago district and hospitals reported that most of the hundreds of patients would recover.

### 26 Known Dead in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 30.—Twenty-six known dead; about 50 seriously injured and approximately 100 others who sustained minor injuries, was the known toll today of the tornado which swept through western and northern Ohio Sunday.

The property loss will reach several million dollars, according to conservation estimates.

Heaviest loss of life was in the vicinity of Greenville and Nashville, in the extreme western part of the state, where eight were killed and 24 hurt.

### Entire Villages in Ruins

Six persons were killed in Renoletto and Brunsburg, towns near Delaware; four were killed and 20 hurt at Raab's Corners; two were killed and 14 injured at Genoa, and Van Wert and Moulton each reported three fatalities.

In all the stricken districts hundreds of homes were destroyed and barns housing valuable livestock demolished.

Three hundred homeless families are being cared for in Greenville and nearby towns.

Entire villages in Allen, Anglatze and Van Wert counties are in ruins.

### Victory for Polish Troops

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taken territory which was lost in the savage fighting of last week, it is said. Fighting on all fronts is reported, but it is heaviest in Podolia, and in the region of Belchitz and Kalenowicz, northeast of Mowil. In one of the recent Bolshevik attacks, two enemy regiments were annihilated and it is reported the Poles have taken 60 prisoners and the colors of the 52nd Holshovich Regiment.

A battle between armored trains took place east of Deraznia, it is said. The trains were only 200 feet apart during the combat, and it is said the soviet forces were obliged to withdraw, having lost several cars and suffered other severe losses.

In Volhynia, north of the Podolian front, the Bolsheviks are attacking one point, and then shifting suddenly to another sector, in an effort to find a weak point in the Polish armor. The Poles, however, are reported to be holding their own on all fronts at present.

## FRANCE READY TO ACT

To Occupy Neutral Zone if  
Germans Send Armed  
Force to Ruhr

PARIS, March 30.—Assurances have been given by the German government that it will not send into the Ruhr valley more regular troops than are allowed by the terms of the Versailles treaty. A German delegation called on Premier Millerand late last night, told him the German troops in the Ruhr district did not exceed the number allowed and declared no more such troops would be sent there without authorization from the allies.

Receiving members of the French press last evening, M. Millerand declared if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty by sending a strong armed force into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone, whether the allies agreed or not.

France, already accused of militarism, could not spare additional men from its present force for the occupation of Asia Minor, the official continued. Neither were the British able to furnish the required troops, he said.

The establishment of an Armenian state of large dimensions also would involve the necessity of a military force to protect it from the French point of view, as in a great portion of the new state the Armenians would be in the minority and exposed to the hatred of their enemies, which would be increased by the detachment of the country from the Turkish empire. This task, it was declared, at the foreign office, always had been considered the great humanitarian task for President Wilson to perform. The question was, it was added, whether he was ready to furnish the required force.

### Ultimatum Expires Today

ESSEN, March 29. (By Associated Press).—All stipulations of the Berlin government relative to a cessation of fighting and maintenance of order in the Ruhr district have been accepted with one exception, by the central committee in charge of anti-government operations here, according to a notification sent to Berlin tonight. Exception was taken in reference to the fourth condition regarding the surrender of arms and ammunition. The government was informed that this condition would be accepted if construed in accordance with the Bielefeld agreement with the understanding that agreement will be fulfilled.

The government in sending its ultimatum to communists in the Ruhr district stipulated its conditions must be accepted by Tuesday.

### Crisis in Denmark

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and the restoration of constitutional conditions.

Crowds in the public squares up to an early hour this morning were raising cries for the establishment of a republican form of government for Denmark. Slight disturbances occurred while soldiers were occupying one of the squares and shouts of "long live the republic" were heard during the night.

M. Rosing, one of the ministers in the new cabinet formed by M. Loebe, an advocate of the high court, to take the place of the Zahle ministry, was reported today as saying the new government intended holding elections before summoning the parliament to consider the question of Flensburg, the principal town in the second plebiscite zone. The crisis arose over the disposition of the second Schleswig zone which the Zahle ministry considered settled in favor of Germany by the recent plebiscite. The opposition, however, insisted there should be at least provisional internationalization of Flensburg and the second zone.

M. Rosing declared the new ministry would endeavor to secure the internationalization of the second zone, including Flensburg.

The Hertingske Tidende today declares the entire civil community "must rise against the terrorism of a general strike."

## THE POLICE BULLETIN

A Near-holdup—Arrest of  
Alleged Robbers and Story  
of Attempted Break

A holdup which failed because the youthful bandits lacked the nerve to carry out their program; the arrest of three young men alleged to have committed several robberies in various sections of the city, in which one of their victims was a blind man; an attempt to break into the home of Burton H. Wiggin, president of the Burton H. Wiggin Co. and the theft of a score of hens, the property of Joseph Wilson, 22 Seventh avenue—this, in substance, covers the police bulletins of today.

### The Holdup

The holdup was reported to the police by Leroy C. Ross, of 66 Royal street. According to his story he was on his way home Sunday evening and just after passing Sheldon street was met by three youths, one of whom pointed a revolver at his head and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Instead of complying with the demand of his captors, Ross shouted for help. In fact, he shouted so energetically that the trio became alarmed and took to their heels. Ross was able to furnish a partial description of the highwaymen to the police, but the latter have as yet been unable to find any clue leading to their identity.

### Robbed a Blind Man

The arrest of the three young men charged with robbing the proprietors of several variety stores in the outskirts of the city occurred late yesterday and resulted from investigations covering a period of several days. All three will be arraigned in the juvenile court Friday, according to the police.

The method used by the trio, the police say, was for all three to enter a variety store, apparently intent on making some purchases. While one engaged the attention of the proprietor in a distant part of the store, the others "tapped the till."

Thomas W. Blair, a blind man who conducts a variety store on Floyd street, was one of their victims, the police charge, and the names of other variety store proprietors alleged to have been robbed by the trio are given as Alphonse J. Lemire, Elizabeth Watson, Phoebe E. Johnson and Francois Marcotte.

### Attempted Break

An attempt to break into the home of Burton H. Wiggin, 140 Belmont avenue, was made Sunday evening. Mr. Wiggin reported that when he returned home late in the evening he found that the dining room window had been forced open—apparently by means of a "jimmy"—but as far as he could discover, nothing had been stolen. He believed that the thief or thieves had been disturbed in their work and had decided not to enter the house.

### Hens Stolen

Twenty hens, the property of Joseph Wilson, 22 Seventh avenue, were stolen last night and Sunday night. The hens were taken from a coop. There has been considerable hen thieving going on of late and the police are working on what they believe to be a pretty good clue.

### City Council Elects Allard

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for indiscriminate riding on the rear or sides of vehicles of any kind within the city limits, was offered for the consideration of the council but no action taken.

### Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:12 with all members present.

Hearings were held on the following petitions and as there were no remonstrants they were referred to Commissioner Salmon:

Frank S. Major, gasoline, 60 Rea st.; Charles Dancause, garage, 93 Appleton street; A. B. Cameron, garage and gasoline, Pine street and Glacial ave.

The following street and sewer petitions were referred to Commissioner Murphy:

Mrs. Thomas Whaley, sidewalk, 113 Bellevue avenue; Lowell Motor Mart, granite sidewalks in Colburn, Moody and Tilden streets, surrounding its property; Thomas F. Hennessy, sidewalk, 53 Sanders avenue; Kate F. McMahon, sidewalk, 53 Phelps street; J. Thomas Desilets, that sewer in Alma street be extended; Pierre Brunelle, Jr., et al, that sewer in Seventh avenue be extended 50 feet from Moody street.

Petitions of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for pole locations in Albin street and Marshall avenue near

Grand street were held for hearings April 13.

The petition of the Lajole Coal Co. for a gasoline license at 1012 Corban street was deferred to a hearing April 20.

Arthur M. Redmond and Edward B. Russell were appointed surveyors of lumber.

Edward B. Cawley and William F. Cawley were appointed weighers of coal, hay and other articles.

James J. Droney was appointed a measurer of wood and bark and a weigher of coal.

An order directing Commissioner Murphy to report to the municipal council on the oiling and watering of the city's streets during the year 1920 was adopted.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following garage and gasoline petitions and the licenses were granted:

McNabb Bros., 164 Perry street.

Charles A. Husband, 215 Westford street.

A. J. Coutu, 68 Branch street.

Locks and Canals, 66 Broadway.

On the recommendation of the city solicitor the claims of James Cullman and Rose McCarthy were given leave to withdraw.

The solicitor recommended that the sum of \$100 be paid Eleanor C. Craden on her claim for injuries.

The annual report of the public commissary commissioner with the report of Supt. Thomas Duckworth appended was accepted and placed on file.

### \$10,000 For Streets

Commissioner Murphy's order to borrow \$10,000 for sidewalks was read. Mr. Murphy said that this was the usual amount borrowed for this purpose. He believed that the increase in the cost of materials and labor would warrant the expenditure of more money, but inasmuch as the government had many other matters to consider he would be content with \$10,000. The order was unanimously passed.

An order authorizing the board of assessors to award a contract for the printing of 4500 copies of the property taxation returns to the Butterfield Printing Co. at a cost of \$60, was passed.

The city solicitor submitted an opinion in response to the query of Mayor Thompson as to the term of office of the person to be elected to the board of election commissioners succeeding the term of J. Omer Allard expiring on April 1.

In his opinion the solicitor said that he believed as a matter of expediency the best thing the council could do would be to elect a successor to the term expiring April 1 for a period of three years. He pointed out that the bill creating the commission was loosely drawn and may "prove a fruitful field for litigation to contentions spirits."

The council accepted the opinion but took no further action on the matter. Commissioner Murphy said that in arranging his roadwork program for the year he had consulted various experts and among them were representatives of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co. of Philadelphia. Two representatives of that company, R. C. Heath and W. H. Howland, were present at the meeting, he said, and would explain the advantages to be gained from asphalt paving.

Mr. Heath was the first speaker and went into detail as to the merits of asphalt pavement as compared with other types of paving. He cited Moody street in this city as one of the examples of the wear to be expected in an asphalt street. This street, he said, was built in 1904 of Trinidad asphalt and very few repairs have had to be made on it since that time. He quoted prices per square yard of the cost of asphalt in comparison with other road materials, showing the asphalt to be considerably lower.

Mr. Howland went into detail concerning the machinery necessary for the application of asphalt in a city like Lowell and said that a plant could be established here for \$30,000. After both gentlemen had finished their remarks, the council thanked them.

The mayor then read an ordinance designed to prevent indiscriminate riding on any type of motor vehicles in this city which had been drawn up at the suggestion of Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department.

If adopted, he said, the ordinance would make it unlawful for persons to ride on the rear or sides of vehicles without the consent of the owner, operator or person in control of the vehicle. At the present time the police department has little authority to enforce such regulations and hence, an ordinance has been asked for. No action was taken by the council, the mayor reading the ordinance merely to give the members a chance to consider it.

Bridge Repairs Recommended

Commissioner Murphy said that he had received a report from the engineering department of the annual inspection of bridges with its recommendations for repairs. In order to



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carry out these recommendations, the commissioner said he would introduce a loan order at next week's meeting of the council.

The recommendations included the following: Central bridge over Merrimack river, repair superstructure wherever necessary, clean thoroughly, paint two coats, renew sidewalk stringers, lay new sidewalks, repair underplanking and repave roadway.

Construct snow traps, concrete all pier seats. Estimated cost, \$25,000.

Lawrence street bridge over the Concord river: Replace the present 40-foot wooden stringer bridge by new concrete bridge, 50 feet wide, including new piers and abutments. Estimated cost \$15,000.

Market street bridge over Western canal: Replace present wooden stringer bridge, which is in a dangerous condition, by a reinforced concrete bridge, using present abutments. Estimated cost \$35,000.

Lundberg street bridge over B. & M. railroad tracks: Replace steel truss bridge, now in dangerous condition, by a plate girder bridge with concrete floor. No estimate made until conference with public service commission.

East Merrimack street bridge over the Concord river: Rebuild concrete sidewalks. Estimated cost, \$10,000.

Moody street bridge over Merrimack river: Tighten all sway bracing, repair bridge and repave roadway. Estimated cost, \$5,000.

### J. Omer Allard Elected

On motion of Commissioner Marchand the council then proceeded to the election of a member of the board of election commissioners to succeed the Lowell police department; William the term now being filled by J. Omer Allard, motorman on the car in ques-

Allard and which will expire April 1, according to the city solicitor.

It was so voted and the balloting resulted as follows:

Commissioner Donnelly: J. Omer Allard.

Commissioner Marchand: J. Omer Allard.

Commissioner Murphy: J. Omer Allard.

Commissioner Salmon: Ferdinand Bechard.

Mayor Thompson: J. Omer Allard.

Mr. Allard was declared elected to serve for three years beginning April 1.

Adjourned at 11:30 until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

### Conductor Mevis' Trial

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on the car, and had no personal acquaintance with him.

At this point court adjourned.

### Case Resumed Today

The case of Matthew J. Mevis of Lowell, charged with the larceny of \$600 from the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., which went to trial yesterday, was resumed in the superior criminal court at Cambridge today.

During the forenoon session the government called its witnesses, including John F. Kelley of Dunstable, a passenger on the car on which the bag containing the money is alleged to have been left; Frederick McNaney, Bay State claim agent; Vard B. Leavitt, division superintendent; Thomas Lees, division manager; Alfred Poultot, a passenger on the same car on its return trip from North Chelmsford; Inspector Martin Maher of the Lowell police department; William the term now being filled by J. Omer Allard, motorman on the car in ques-

tion, and Redmond Welch, superintendent of the Lowell police department.

Mr. Kelley testified he saw Mevis pick up a bag from the floor of the car and place it under one of the seats.

He also said that Mevis asked him if the bag were his. Mr. McNaney testified that Mevis denied to him that he had found a bag on the car. Supt. Leavitt testified to conversation he had with the defendant at the car barn on the afternoon of Jan. 30, the day of the alleged loss of the bag, and said that Mevis came to the car shed from the rear, not by the way of a Middlesex street car. He further testified that Mevis told him that he had come to the barn on a Westford street car, walking the remaining distance across the fields via Westford and Middlesex streets.

Manager Lees told of the investigation conducted in reference to the loss of the bag and also said that Mevis denied to him that he had found a bag on the car. Mr. Poultot, on direct questioning, said after he got on the car at North Chelmsford, he also saw Mevis pick up a bag from the floor and place it under a seat.

Supt. Welch and Inspector Maher told of the police work in connection with the case and the latter said that at the police station during a conference with Mevis, the defendant said that rather than disgrace his family he would give \$600 to recompense the loss.

Motorman Johnson testified briefly regarding people who got off the car at the end of the run at North Chelmsford.

The court adjourned at 1 p. m. to come in again at 2:30. The government had rested its case and James E. O'Donnell, counsel for Mevis, was prepared to present five witnesses for the defense.

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